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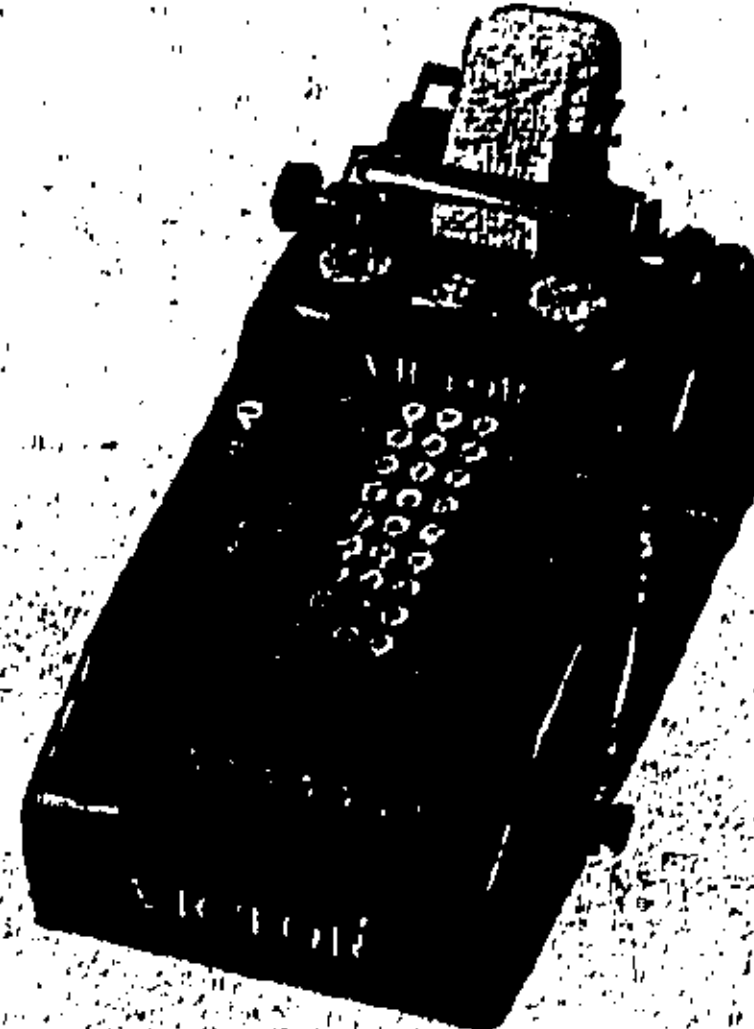
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**JAPAN NOT OPPOSED TO U.S.
RECOGNITION OF SOVIET**

Mr. Hirota Wants A Franker Diplomacy

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Tokyo, October 24. Japan is not opposed to recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, according to Foreign Minister Koki Hirota. Indeed, the foreign minister said to a group of American correspondents recently, it is his personal opinion that diplomatic relations between Washington and Moscow are entirely logical and desirable.

Hirota's opinion on the matter has special value, as he long was Japanese Ambassador in the Soviet capital and relinquished that post only shortly before assuming charge of the Imperial Foreign Office. He has an open mind with regard to Russia and is inclined to feel the Soviet experiment at least is, in many ways, as capable of success as was the old Czarist regime.

The foreign minister did not believe that extreme Japanese nationalists would be justified in interpreting American recognition of the Soviets as aimed to curb Japanese activities on the Asiatic mainland. There is nothing, he intimated, in Japan's ambitions in regard to Asia that needs any sort of curbing. "Japan has no territorial ambitions on the Asiatic mainland or elsewhere," Hirota said.

The minister said the fundamentals of his foreign policy are about a rapprochement with the United States. He admitted he did not know exactly how he will bring about a return of Sino-Japanese friendship but was confident that friendship can be restored. The minister professed to be equally uncertain as to what can be done to strengthen relations with the United States. It was believed, however, that he has tentatively in mind an effort to reach new political agreements with Washington in advance of the 1935 naval conference and that these agreements would be designed to allay popular fears in Japan of a Japanese-American naval construction race. Japan, too, would like some indirect assurances Washington does not intend to interfere with Tokyo's programme in Northern Asia.

The minister said he hopes to be able to develop a franker type of Japanese diplomacy and indicated it was his opinion that Nippon has suffered in the past from the marvellousness of her representatives abroad as well as her statesmen at home. While he did not say so, some of the correspondents—in view of utterances by other Japanese diplomats—thought the minister's policy of frankness may be based on a desire to show the world that Japan is determined to be treated as an equal and to enforce respect for her position in Asia by blunt declarations whenever they may be necessary.

During the interview it was pointed out that Japan and the United States form, from some points of view, a sort of natural Pacific economic bloc. Japan depends on the United States for cotton while the United States buys practically all of Japan's export raw silk. The economic life of the two nations, hence, is largely complementary and non-competitive. The minister thought this point ought to be emphasized and said it was this very fact that caused him to consider the possibility of new political agreements with the United States.

**LITVINOV TO TRAVEL
INCOGNITO**

Moscow, October 23.—Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, hopes to travel incognito to Washington for the forthcoming negotiations expected to result in American diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Union, the foreign office disclosed to-day.

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London.—The thirty-sixth annual ordinary general meeting of the Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd., was held at 5, St. Helen's place, E.C., Mr. J. M. Ryrie, the chairman of the corporation, presiding.

The Chairman said that in his speech last year he had prepared the shareholders for disappointing results and that, in the circular addressed to the Ordinary shareholders last March, it was stated that trading continued to be adversely affected by the world-wide depression.

The corporation had in no way benefited from the recent rise in some commodity prices and had, in fact, suffered from a serious decline in the price of the profits was derived from normal times. India had been more or less free from political troubles during the year, but that country had been faced with intensified competition from the imports of Japanese goods, owing largely to the depreciation of the yen, and in spite of an increase in the duty on non-British goods many mills in Bombay had closed down. The balance of trade in merchandise in favour of India declined to the lowest point since 1922-23, but the large shipments of gold saved the situation for the Government of India.

Owing to a good crop and larger shipments of rice the balance of trade in favour of Siam had increased, but as there was a further decline in the price of rice the trade of that country had suffered with other countries producing primary products. A fall had taken place in both the imports and exports of British Malaya, the gross shipments of rubber showing a decline in value of over £3,500,000 as compared with the previous year.

With regard to the accounts, the trading loss of £3,785 was, of course, the black spot and, naturally, disappointing to all concerned, including the directors, but in view of the very depressed conditions of trade, a better result could not be expected, and it was entirely due to the conservative policy of the past that it was possible to show a profit of £8,077 in the profit and loss account, and by a transfer of £10,000 from the equalisation of dividend fund, to recommend a dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the year.

Balance-Sheet Changes.

The Chairman drew attention to the reduction in the total of the balance-sheet as compared with the previous year, and pointed out that on the liabilities side the "Reserve for investments depreciation and contingencies" had been drawn upon to the extent of £18,500 to cover the estimated loss on advances to the Bombay Woollen Manufacturing Co., Ltd., while, as it had been considered desirable to write down the cost of stocks of rough timber out of available inner reserves, there was a reduction in "Sundry credit balances."

On the assets side the reduction of £20,323 in investments was due to the sale of certain securities in order to provide funds for expenditure in the forests, but taking the sterling investments as a whole there was a substantial surplus over cost at March 31 last, that surplus having since increased.

Siam-Malay Rubber Interest.

Dealing with the corporation's investment in the shares of the Siam-Malay Rubber Co., the Chairman mentioned that this amounted to the equivalent of £47,063, the planted area now consisting of 2,823 acres, which 2,150 acres were of budded rubber, and said that in April last the visiting agent reported that the entire planted area was in good order.

From the statement made by the Comptroller-General of the Ministry of Finance on March 31 last on the Budget for 1933-34, it was clear that the financial state of Siam was sound as ever, and that the currency position was equally secure. Expenditure had been cut down, and new taxes, including a tax on income and a tax on banking and insurance companies, had been in force, while capital expenditure on railways, irrigation and other public works was to be met out of an internal loan for £10,000,000, which had recently been floated, and to which the corporation had subscribed.

The India Proposals.

Referring to the proposals set out in the White Paper relating to the proposed new Constitution for India, now before a Joint Select Committee, he thought it only fair to await the report of this Committee before condemning the proposals, particularly as those opposed to them have the opportunity of placing their views before the Committee.

It was too late, he said, to retract promises already made to India, and before a responsibly governed Federation of States and Provinces was set up not only was a Reserve Bank to be established, but it seemed probable that the Provinces would be first granted autonomy.

The Immediate Outlook.
After paying a tribute to the work of the managing directors

**APPEAL BEFORE
FULL COURT**

Case Which Commenced in 1930

The Full Court consisting of Mr. Justice Wood and Mr. Justice Lindell heard an appeal yesterday brought on behalf of Hung Huen Ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sui firm of Amoy and at present residing at the Great Eastern Hotel, Connaught Road Central.

The respondent was the Chiu Pak Loon firm of Des Voeux Road West and Hung Yu Fai, who was added as defendant in June 1932.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. O. Jenkin, K.C. instructed by Mr. F. H. Loeby are for the appellant and Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. F. Nash is for the respondents.

Mr. Potter in opening the case said that the appeal was from a decision of Sir Joseph Kemp of December 1932. The action was started in October 1930 and it was a claim by the plaintiff, his present client, for the return of \$130,000, principal and interest which was deposited with the defendant.

On November 12th, 1930, a summons for judgment was taken out. At that time \$39,000 was paid into court by the defendant without denying liability. The next step that on November 28, 1930, the Acting Chief Justice gave a judgment. On December 22, 1930, an action by the respondent and others against the plaintiff seeking for an injunction to restrain the taking of the money out of court was started. The injunction was granted. On May 30, 1932, judgment on that action was given for the then defendant, the present appellant. The added defendant on November 16th, 1932 took out a summons for leave to defend and on November 19, a formal judgment was drawn up in respect of the judgment of November 28, 1930. The question before the Court was whether the judgment of November 28, 1930, did or did not constitute a final judgment.

On 21st November, 1932 the plaintiff took out a summons for the payment out of court of the balance of the claim and on December 30, 1932, the Chief Justice gave judgment on these various summonses and it was against this judgment that the present appeal was directed.

After Mr. Potter and Mr. Sheldon had addressed the Court, the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

An inspector was testing the Biblical knowledge of a small pupil. "Who was the first man?" he asked.

"Adam, sir" came the prompt reply.

"Who was the first woman?"

The youngster thought a while and then hesitatingly suggested, "Madam."

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A man asked a friend if he knew how far it is from Dan to Beer-sheba.

The questioned man stared and remarked—"Do you mean to tell me that Dan and Beer-sheba are places?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "Well, well," said the astonished other, "and I thought they were man and wife, like Sodom and Gomorrah!"

and the staff in London and the East during a particularly trying year, Mr. Ryrie dealt with the outlook for the current year, and said that with so many obstacles to trade, including particularly the instability of prices and currencies, he was not optimistic.

The improvement in home business had not, unfortunately, extended to the export trade, in which the corporation was so much interested, and with the exception of certain commodities, prices generally were still below those ruling a year ago.

Much as he admired President Roosevelt's courage in trying, through the National Recovery Administration and Codes, to raise prices, and at the same time increase purchasing power, the programme seemed to be based too much on psychological foundations to prove a success, and in the meantime hung in the balance.

The directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1933, were adopted, and final dividends of 34 per cent. on the Preference shares and 4 per cent. on the Ordinary shares were declared, making a total distribution of 7½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares for the year.

Mr. J. M. Ryrie was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co. were appointed auditors for the current year.

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miral Ernest J. King.

Admiral King, chief of the naval
bureau of aeronautics at Washing-
ton, also said the Navy would seek
funds to build several squadrons of
huge long distance bombers of much
greater radius than the recent par-
ticipants in two mass flights be-
tween the United States and the
Panama Canal zone.

In a survey of fleet aviation, he
said the bureau of aeronautics
wants 1,000 planes actually operat-
ing with the fleet at sea, or avail-
able at coastal air stations, within
the next year.

Under this program flying boats
with a radius of more than 3,000
miles would be the nucleus of a new
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ble of traversing great ocean dis-
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His statement with reference to
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October 10 of Rear Admiral A. W.

Johnson who disclosed a fleet of
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Five naval seaplanes October 9
completed a flight to San Diego
from Panama with Admiral John-
son, eight officers and 95 enlisted
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der the command of Lieut. Com-
mander D. M. Carpenter flew to
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tance of some 2,000 miles.

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12.30 p.m. European programme of
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1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong
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ing the interval recorded music
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1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.
Pianoforte and Vocal recital from
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Selections by the "Empress of
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4.30—7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6—8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Con-
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7—10.30 p.m. European pro-
gramme.

7—8.30 p.m. A programme of re-
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A Concert

Orchestral—Crown Diamonds—
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ne-mouth Municipal Orchestra.
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Alf Rose (Verdi).

Song—Aida—O Patria Mia (Ver-
di).... Eva Turner (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Prelude in C Sharp
Minor (Rachmaninoff).... William Mur-
doch.

Piano Solo—Prelude in G Minor
(Rachmaninoff).... William Mur-
doch.

Song—Liebestraume (Notturmo) (Li-
stz)....

Song—Ave Maria (Schubert).... Tito
Schipa (Tenor).

Orchestral—Potpourri of Waltzes
—Kiriott's Balalaika Orches-
tra.

Song—A Wee Bit O' Love (Per-
kins)....

Song—Smiling Irish Eyes (Per-
kins).... Helen Clark (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Little Grey Home in
the West (Lohr)....

Violin Solo—Waltz (d'Hardelot)
—Mannella.

Song—Ireland, Mother Ireland
(O'Reilly—Loughborough).

Song—The Rose of Tralee (Spen-
cer-Glover).... John McCormack
(Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.30—9.30 p.m. Variety

Band—Mother Goose Parade.
Band—Tondeleyo... Debroy Som-
ers Band.

Vocal Quintette—Maestros Po-
pular Medley... The Maestros.

Organ Solo—Lily of Laguna.
Organ Solo—Just Imagine... Les-
lie James.

Song—Mighty Lak' a Rose.
Song—Just Keepin' On... Paul
Robeson (Bass).

8.30—9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte and Vocal Recital
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Mrs. E. M. Tetley (Mezzo-Sop-
rano).

Mr. Victor Sanders (Baritone).

Programme

1. Trade Winds (Koel).

2. Caragoes (Martin Shaw).

3. To Anthea (Haston).... Mr.
Victor Sanders.

4. Polonaise in C minor (Chop-
pin).... Madame Kathleen

Chappelle.

5. Passing by (Percell).

6. The Cloths of Heaven (Dun-
hill).... Mrs. Tetley.

INTERVAL

1. Clair de Lune (Debussy)....
Madame Kathleen Chappelle.

2. Songs my Mother Taught Me
(Dvorak)....

3. You in a Gondola (Corings-
by Clarke).... Mrs. Tetley.

4. The Vagabond Song (Vau-
ghan Williams).... Mr. Victor
Sanders.

5. I Hear a Thrush at Eve (Cad-
man).... Mr. Victor Sanders.

6. Invictus (Brünn Huhn).... Mr.
Victor Sanders.

9.30—10.30 p.m.
From the Studio.
Selections by The "Empress of
Canada" Orchestra directed by
Mr. G. Redfern.

Programme

1. March—Knights and Ladies
(Zimczak).

2. Waltz—Les Fleurs (Walden-
fell).

3. Selection—Pirates of Penzan-
ce (Gullivan).

4. Entr'acte:
(a) Danse Espagnole (Bisot).
(b) Danse—Orientale (Lubo-
mirsky).

(c) Moonlight Dance (Finck).
(d) The Chinese Temple Gar-
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5. Danse—Musée—A Group of
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10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Tokyo, Oct. 24.—The foreign office
announced today that Mr. Katsuj
Debuchi had been instructed to return
from Washington to consult with the
new foreign minister, Koki Hirota.

"Whether he returns to Washington
depends upon Debuchi's own desire,"
said a spokesman. "Meanwhile the
question of his successor has not been
considered."

He declared that Debuchi had been
asking permission for some time to
return to Tokyo and that the recall
was not connected with the prospects
of American recognition of Soviet
Russia and other recent diplomatic
developments.

To Report on U.S. Relations
(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Ambassador
Katsuj Debuchi has received orders
from the Japanese foreign office, he
revealed today, to return to Japan at
his earliest convenience to make a
report on Tokyo-Washington relations,
and probably will not return.

The envoy said he would sail from
San Francisco with his family about
the middle of November, and expressed
the opinion himself he probably would
remain in Japan. He said he did not
know whether another post would be
offered him.

It has been known for some time
that the war party, in control of the
Tokyo government, felt that Debuchi
was not aggressive enough in the
negotiations here on the Manchurian
dispute with China and there have
been frequent rumours that he would
be recalled.

Mr. Debuchi, Japanese representative
here since 1928, for four years previous
to that time was vice minister of
foreign affairs at Tokyo.

Born in 1872, he entered the diplo-
matic service in 1902 and served at
Berlin, Peking, and here before being
made ambassador. He was an assistant
at the second League of Nations con-
ference and at the Washington arms
conference of 1922, and also on the
Shantung settlement commission of
that year.

Chappelle.
5. Passing by (Percell).
6. The Cloths of Heaven (Dun-
hill).... Mrs. Tetley.

INTERVAL

1. Clair de Lune (Debussy)....
Madame Kathleen Chappelle.

2. Songs my Mother Taught Me
(Dvorak)....

3. You in a Gondola (Corings-
by Clarke).... Mrs. Tetley.

4. The Vagabond Song (Vau-
ghan Williams).... Mr. Victor
Sanders.

5. I Hear a Thrush at Eve (Cad-
man).... Mr. Victor Sanders.

6. Invictus (Brünn Huhn).... Mr.
Victor Sanders.

9.30—10.30 p.m.

From the Studio.

Selections by The "Empress of
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Mr. G. Redfern.

Programme

1. March—Knights and Ladies
(Zimczak).

2. Waltz—Les Fleurs (Walden-
fell).

3. Selection—Pirates of Penzan-
ce (Gullivan).

4. Entr'acte:
(a) Danse Espagnole (Bisot).
(b) Danse—Orientale (Lubo-
mirsky).

(c) Moonlight Dance (Finck).
(d) The Chinese Temple Gar-
den (Gustelberg).

5. Danse—Musée—A Group of
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THE PAST OF MARY HOLMES

At The Central

Helen McKellar's forte is depicting personalities seen in real life. In the Past Of Mary Holmes she has tremendous scope with the role of an opera singer who has become a dissolute, reclusive who broods over her glamorous past. Her eccentricities, and mad desire for publicity embroil the son she tries to hate, and his sweetheart in an intense drama. Others in the cast are Jean Arthur, Eric Linden and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher. Eric Linden and Jean Arthur are the sweethearts whose future is beclouded by the "Goose Woman" as Mary Holmes is otherwise known in the picture. There is a murder committed, and her son is accused of the crime. This is intense with excitement. This is to be shown at the Central Theatre.

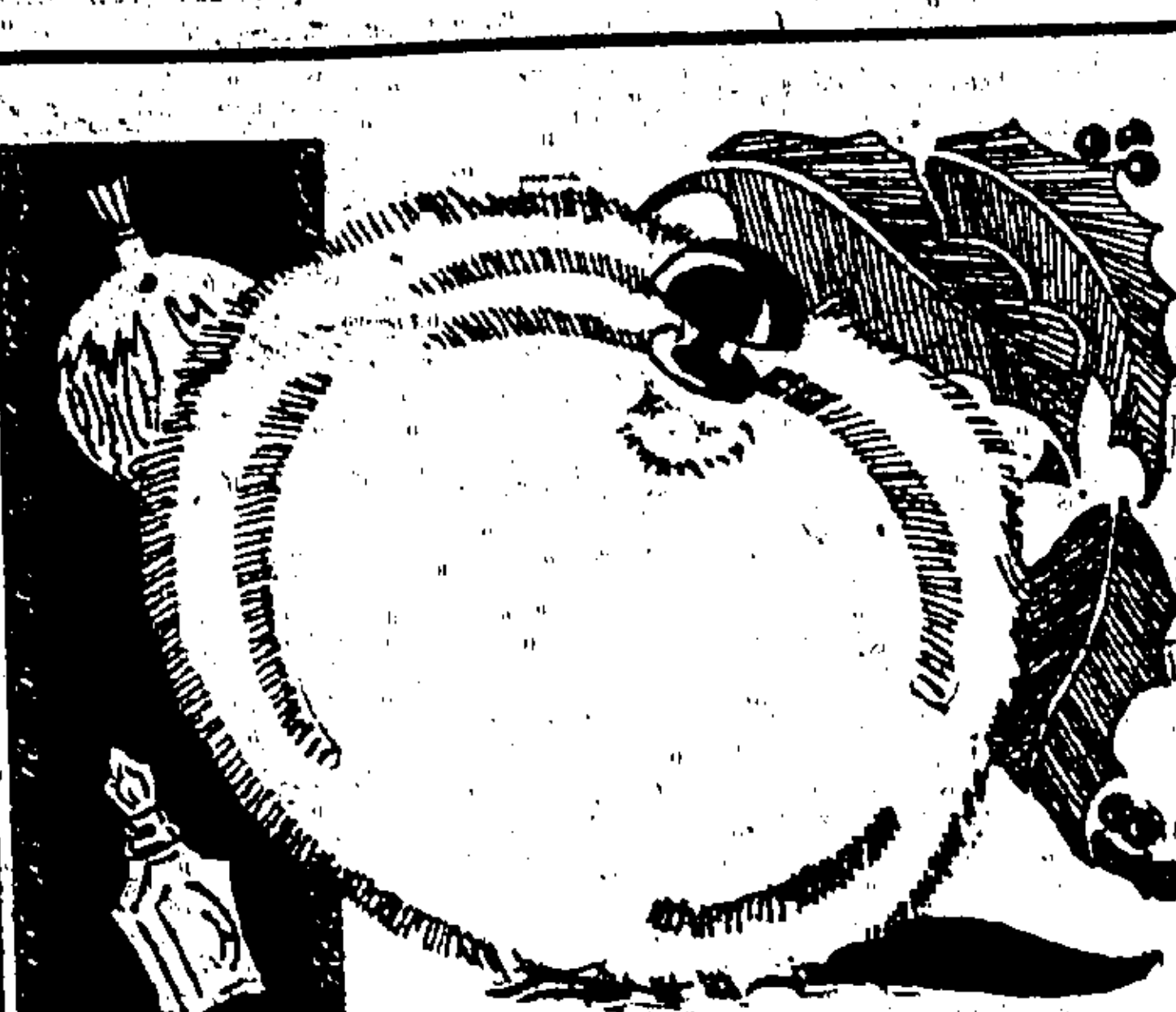
A RIVAL TO GARBO

Katharine Hepburn's New Triumph

Katharine Hepburn, the American girl who was taken from a Broadway play to give such memorable performances in "A Bill of Divorcement," and "Christopher Strong," scores another triumph in "Morning Glory." The story (clearly written and faultlessly directed by Lowell Sherman) opens in a mood of pure comedy. A small town girl comes to Broadway, ambitious to be an actress. To everybody who will listen she confides with a naïveté at once touching and extraordinarily funny, but intention to become not merely a great actress, but the greatest.
But gradually you feel that she is right, that her childish self-confidence is really the serenity of self-knowledge; and it is a proof of Miss Hepburn's quality that when, after disillusionment and heart-break, she does win success, she makes you believe it was inevitable and not merely a dramatist's device.



Alexander Kirkland and Dorothy Jordan have the leading characterizations in "Bondage," the new Fox romance that is said to give them the best opportunities of their respective careers. IPC



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PARIS FASHION NOTES

The New Tailor-Mades And Woollens

(BY AIR MAIL FROM LONDON)

London, October 10.
The tailored coats and skirts show some change in cut: the woollens are hairy and ribbed or cagely patterned. Coats fasten down the front or from the shoulder at the side. Collars are primarily fastened and neatly cut or pressed, or draped to a scarf line and threaded through loops, or tied to a bow and ends. The sleeves of short jackets are usually set into the shoulders. Longer coats and full sack coats have Raglan sleeves. There are no more exaggerated square shoulders. Skirts are slim and straight with a fullness about the hem which may come in pleats or in a cross cut, or in a fold-over. Seams are worked with the edges outermost or piped; this puts the skirt into panels, which are not always becoming. There are many accessories to tailor made clothes. There are fur waistcoats, fur sleeves, and fur muffs, or all these things are made of velvet or quilted silk. Low heeled shoes are worn with knitted jumpers and very plain blouses. A finer shoe is worn with a finer blouse. Bags may match belts or shoes. Morning gloves are of strong kid, for the afternoon they are of a finer suede kid and decorated with stitching.

COLOURED BLOUSES

It is interesting to notice the popularity of the bright satin blouse. To wear with the pleated skirt in black, navy, dark brown, or dark green silk or wool, you can have a whole range of smart models in bright harmonising colours. Cherry red will go with black, navy or dark brown. A green skirt is better with a blouse to match in colour, unless you choose the latter in a paler tone or in white, pale yellow beige, or pearly grey. Handwork can also pay a large part in the coloured blouses or the washing satin shirts. The soft, folded scarf finish is best for winter, or a slightly open V-neck with daintily inserted hem-stitching or baby lace. To wear with the black velvet tailored suit a charming revival is the blouse of lace and velvet ribbon strips. This model so great a favourite in the earlier part of the century is now attractively presented with a trilled basque added, and a waistband of swatched gold or silver, with touches of the same forming a neck finish.

TILTED—OR NOT?

Some of the milliners find it impossible to get away from the tilted hat, but the woman who wants to do so can get a hat which is meant to be set square, as it were, while she who prefers an imperceptible tilt will find it in many of the new models. Velvet, shirred instead of draped, is being used for berets and patterned velvet having two or more colours woven into the surface is popular for hats with brims.

A NEW FASHION

Café au lait is a strong colour for evening wear just now. It is shown mostly in that certain artificial silk velvet which shines as though it were wet through. The Edwardian evening line is very alluring. One designer is fashioning a flat wrapover in a delicate black cire lace gown made up over a black moiré slip. This particular effect is charming, but still more charming is a decolette outlined by light petunia wide moiré ribbon which passes over the shoulders to widen them at the same time, then down the back as far as the waist. Here a great bow is set aslant on the normal line, and one wide streamer falls to the hem; with the wrapover of black lace vaguely veiling it from time to time in movement. One dinner dress in the new blouse and skirt style with its skirt of black and white spotted crepe and braces ruched with pleated white chiffon, which also makes the bodice. Crescent clasps pearl in soft oyster shades are seen "fixing" the belts of evening frocks. A three quarters length velvet evening coat with fluted epaulettes in antelope beige has the surprising contrast of sleeves of mink.



Ralph Lynn
"SUMMER LIGHTNING"

SUMMER LIGHTNING

Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter in this British and Dominion Production is another smashing success. These artists are well known to film fans, Dorothy Bouchier as the vivacious ex-flame, is a riot to say nothing about the others responsible for the mirth that this picture evokes from appreciative audiences who have witnessed it where-ever it has been shown. Ralph Lynn ventures to steal a pig, and attempts to put it back thereby putting him in the running for the hand of the owner's daughter. The dialogue is snappy, and there are side splitting episodes that will keep you bubbling with mirth until the final fade out.



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DANCER SEARCH FOR THE FILM "LIFE" OF PAVLOVA

From Our Film Critic,
Ernest Belts

A film is to be made in Hollywood of the life of Anna Pavlova, the great Russian dancer, who, for years reigned supreme among the ballet dancers of the world. The film is to be produced by Jesse Lasky, the Fox producer, who has purchased the rights of André Olivereff's book, "Flight of the Swan," an intimate biographical study of the dancer's life. Mr. Olivereff was a great friend of Pavlova and at one time a member of her company.
Production of the film will entail an international search for a star to play the dancer's rôle. Mr. Lasky, in announcing his plans to-day, admits that there is "no star in Hollywood capable of portraying Pavlova's dancing and personality."

He is therefore organising a European talent hunt for a young dancer to play the part, and has already asked the Soviet Government to co-operate in the search. He is also seeking advice from them as to the best Russian ballet available to dance in the production.
This is the first attempt ever made to produce a film dealing with Pavlova's life, and it will, I understand, be made on a very elaborate scale. It will describe Pavlova's conquest of her handicaps, her triumphs all over the world, and "her tragically beautiful death."
The filming of Pavlova's life follows the biographical trend in production both in England and America.
Pavlova died in January, 1931, after a career as a dancer begun in 1907. She was at the height of her powers just before the war, when she danced with Nijinsky in the Diaghilev company and electrified London by the brilliance and perfection of her art.

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CATERERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

SPECIAL CODE FOR BACHELOR MISSES URGED

Mae West, screen-dom's exponent of the New Deal, to-day gave her hearty endorsement to the NRA code, but declared it does not go far enough.
She proposed a special code for Bachelor Girls, of which she is one of Hollywood's fairest examples.
Our hours of work have been shortened by NRA, she pointed out. "This leaves us with more time on our hands. How to use that time to the best advantage is the problem."
Miss West was requested to improve some sort of code for single girls.

HERE'S MAE'S CODE.

"How is that?" she asked:
Men friends: No single woman shall have more than three male admirers; one steady, one "tall, dark and handsome," and one for laughs. (This would sorta pass the men around more, and give deserving girls a break.)
Gifts from men: She shall take no more than she can get. These shall be limited, however, to jewelry, motor cars, flowers, furs and candy.
Entertainment: She shall do what her escort wants her to do, go where he wants to go, except when she would like to do something different.

IN ANTICIPATION

The Gaumont Ideal Ltd. released "Sleeping Car" with Madeleine Carroll and Ivor Novello may be shown at one of the local theatres in the near future. This is another of the Gaumont's successes following "Rome Express," and the "Good Companions." They are turning out so very many new pictures, and such excellent ones that we shall be able to see them almost as soon as they are released. Miss Carroll is particularly mentioned for her fine acting, and she is ably supported by a powerful cast. It is a polished production, brilliantly witty, light hearted and is to be ranked as one of the finest films of the year.

SPEND TIME HOME.

Time for her own family: She shall devote one night a week, at least, to her mother and father.
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NEXT CHANGE

**THE PAST OF
MARY HOLMES**From the story
"The Goose Woman"
by REX BEACH
With ERIC LINDEN
HELEN MACKELLAR
JEAN ARTHUR
"Sketch" Gallagher
Directed by Herlin Thompson
David O. Selznick, Inc. Producer
RKO-RADIO PictureTRAGEDY OF "KING
KONG'S" MAKER

The two sons of Willis H. O'Brien, chief technician in the production of the film "King Kong" were found at their home shot dead. Their mother, Mr. Hazel O'Brien, was lying injured.

Mrs. O'Brien's palatial home at Westwood Hills, where she has lived apart from her husband for the past three years, was the scene of the tragedy.

A charge of "suspicion of murder" has been filed against Mrs. O'Brien. The boys were aged thirteen and fourteen. The elder was blind.

Mr. O'Brien is now engaged in the production of the film "King Kong's" Maker.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"I Loved You Wednesday"
"The Midnight Follies"
Queen's
"The Sign of the Cross"
Central
"Mistress of Atlantis"
Oriental
"Quick Millions"

KOWLOON

Star
"Baroud"
Majestic
"The Spirit of Notre Dame"

Theatre Calendar

King's Theatre
Thursday-Sat.—Bondage.Queen's Theatre
Sign Of The Cross.Central Theatre
Wed-Friday—Mistress Of Atlantis.
Sat.—Monday—Past of Mary Holmes.

"BONDAGE"

The Fox Film "Bondage" is to be shown at the King's Theatre with Dorothy Jordan and Alexander Kirkland in the leading roles. The others in the cast are: Merle Tottenham, Jane Harwell, Dorothy Libaire (daughter of Irene Rich), Edward Woods, Nydia Westman, and Rafaela Orlano. This story simply and effectively unravels a girl's life, and in so doing narrates one of the most striking dramatic portraits of the motion pictures ever shown. Dorothy Jordan stands out in this film, and as the doctor Alexander Kirkland is worthy of special mention. "Bondage" is actually a home for girls who are expectant mothers, one gets a glimpse of the terrors of oppression as exercised by the matron of the institution. This is cleverly brought to the screen by the director Alfred Santell who handles this in a thoroughly efficient manner.

SCREEN ROYAL FAMILIES
ARE NOW IN THE MAKING

Frances Rich, daughter of the famous Irene Rich, is now seeking to emulate her distinguished mother's career in the current picture that is being shown at the King's Theatre. She is the latest addition to the ranks of the movie families that are frequently developing to vie with stage families such as the Barrymores. Before her only a few of the second generation have, as yet made their impression. Dolores Costello, daughter of the famous Maurice Costello was the first of the second generation to attain stardom while her sister Helene, attained equal brilliance. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. has likewise followed in his father's footsteps. Francis X. Bushman, Jr. is forging ahead.

SWEEPINGS

Hollywood believes Lionel Barrymore has made one of the greatest pictures of his day. "Sweepings" is the title, and theatre fans are about to see this at one of the local theatres. He is one of the finest actors of the present day, and in this particular film he surpasses any role he has yet portrayed.



Janet Gaynor has her latest role in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," the new Fox Film production in which she is co-starred with Warner Baxter in "Paddy"

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"FRA DIAVOLO"

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In the meantime Diavolo discovers that his bandit gang failed to get Lady Pamela's money. To frustrate possible identification of his men, he takes the comedy team along as pseudo man-servants, and poses as the Marquis de San Marco. He secures Lady Pamela's money, but is blocked in his escape by the stupidity of the comedians. Meanwhile the innkeeper's daughter is being forced to marry a rich landowner. She is in love, however, with a young officer who has been searching for Diavolo. The capture of the bandit, with its attendant reward, will make it possible for him to marry the girl.

Laurelio unwittingly reveals Diavolo's identity during the wedding festa. This brings about their own arrest as accomplices. The bandit chief helps the officer receive the reward. The trio—Diavolo, Laurelio and Hardio—are sentenced to be shot.

Backed against a wall, Laurelio asks permission to blow his nose and pulls out a red handkerchief. It is seen by a bull and the enraged animal charges wildly into the crowd. Diavolo escapes, while Laurelio and Hardio ride away on the back of the bull.

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A total of Y. 60,000,000 has been appropriated by the board of directors of the S.M.R. Co. for new enterprise funds of the railway company for the next business year. The total is the largest on record. The directors met here from October 26th to October 30th.

The Railway Department has received the biggest share of the appropriation with Y. 23,500,000, including Y. 6,500,000 for miscellaneous enterprises, \$4,000,000 for speeding-up plans, Y. 7,000,000 for the building of rolling stock for North Korean lines, Y. 4,000,000 for new rolling stock for the Board of Railways at Mukden, and Y. 6,000,000 for more rolling stock for the S.M.R. Co.

Next comes the Fushan Colleries with Y. 14,500,000, followed by the Construction Board with Y. 6,800,000 for the first year programme for harbour and railway construction in North Korea.

It is reported that the S.M.R. is estimating a net profit of \$40,000,000 for the next business year.

"I LOVED YOU
WEDNESDAY"Film With A Strong
Cast

The success of Miriam Jordan on the screen seems to be inseparably with that of Warner Baxter, the Fox Film star.

In three of her first four pictures, Miss Jordan has shared honours with Baxter. He was also instrumental in helping her get her contract with Fox. When she was to make her test, she was nervous and felt that she could do better if she had some one to enact the scene with her. Baxter volunteered, and in a few minutes notice learned the line and played opposite her for the test, a job usually relegated to one of the youngsters on the lot.

Encouraged by his quiet confidence in her ability, the girl did her best work, and was immediately signed.

She first played opposite Baxter in "8 Hours to Live," then in "Dangerously Yours," and now she is in the cast of "I Loved You Wednesday," which in addition to Baxter and Miss Jordan, numbers Elissa Landi, Victor Jory, and Laura Hope Crews among the principals. "I Loved You Wednesday" is now at the King's Theatre.

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COULD HAVE
MADE HER BAD**Bondage**with
**DOROTHY
JORDAN
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KIRKLAND**Directed by
ALFRED SANTELL

A FOX PICTURE.

Dorothy Bouchier

That she can wear clothes is what the film world, and others off the screen have said of this talented young lady who is seen in "Summer Lightning". She was a mannequin for two years and this has proved invaluable to her in her meteoric career. She wears some unusual gowns in this picture. She played at the age of six at a children's concert party, and so her ambition started at this early age. As the chorus girl in Ralph Lynn's "Summer Lightning" her performance is claimed to be her best.

THE MISTRESS OF
ATLANTIS

At The Central

The Mistress Of Atlantis with the world renowned actress Brigitte Helm promises to be rather interesting in the way of movie pictures, since it is something so very different to the usual run of motion pictures. Under the able directorship of Pabst, who has laid most of the scenes in the desert, with its dunes and sand drifts it is exciting, and should prove of real interest. It deals with a part of the world of which we have read so much, and we shall actually see the historical landmarks. Miss Helm portrays Antinea who is said to be really admirable in this part. She is seen in the great Sahara where most of the scenes are set. This is a picture that is described as the most perfect masterpiece of the silver screen. It is to be shown at the Central Theatre.

New Parts For Once
Famous Players

Three once famous players have secured small part contracts at Hollywood's new casting bureau for fallen stars. They are William Tummel, Florence Turner, who signed her first contract in 1907; Gladys Hulette, who once played "Alice in Wonderland"; and Jean Acker Valentino, former wife of the great Rudolph Valentino.

Joan Crawford is known throughout the film colony as the girl with the most energy. It is said that this is one of the chief reasons for her staying in the back row of a revue chorus so that she could learn the routine of the songs and dances. She was picked for the selection from a whole chorus in a musical show for a screen test and a long contract.

Elissa Landi's portrayal of Mercia in "The Sign of the Cross" is about the finest bit of acting we have seen for a long time. She is superb in this role and Miss Colbert as the Empress is also worthy of special mention. This is truly a wonderful picture.

Famous Film Stars
RevoltSTRENUOUS OPPOSITION
OVER SALARY CONTROL

Hollywood Dissatisfied

Fourteen prominent film actors and actresses have resigned from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences on account of their opposition to salary control under the proposed film code, states Router from Washington.

As a result of the dissatisfaction voiced by Hollywood with the representation of actors at the film code hearings, 29 prominent actors and actresses formed a Screen Players' Guild and registered their protesting regarding salaries.

The stars who have resigned from the academy are Adolphe Menjou, Fredric March, Paul Muni, James Cagney, Robert Montgomery, Gary Cooper, George Raft, Ann Harding, Chester Morris, the Three Marx Brothers, Spencer Tracy, and Miriam Hopkins.

GERMAN RIVAL TO
JACKIE COOPER

First Appearance-Hit

At last Jackie Cooper has a rival. He is a little German boy, called Hans Fehrl, and he appears in a film called "Hunted People". "Hunted People" is very nearly a first-rate picture. The story of the hunted has seldom been so vividly portrayed; the characterization is strong and convincing. There is, too, some brilliant photography, including entrancing street scenes and vistas of Marseilles.

Little Hans Fehrl's feat is all the more remarkable for the fact that this is said to be his first appearance on the screen. He is about eight years of age, has sparkling dark eyes and a vivid smile, and seems to have no difficulty (despite the many instances of the virtues of bravery) in depicting fear, joy, anger, sadness, and the rest of the emotions of nature.

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ECHOES OF 1859

37-How Shameen Came Into Existence

(May 19, 1859)

The Canton Factory Site question is assuming somewhat of a disagreeable aspect, and really we think the sooner the meetings are held publicly the better. Several members of the Committee have an interest in returning to the old site, by reason of being the proprietors of valuable plots of ground there. Some of the advocates for the Shameen site go so far as to say that if these Committee men can but recover their old lots, the community may look out for themselves.

We cannot for one moment conceive that this remark is merited, yet still as we said before, the Committee should allow the light of day to shine on their acts when no misconstruction can be put upon them.

We are and always have been advocates for the old site with an extension Eastwards which is what the Shameenites accuse the Committee men of intriguing for. We are therefore arguing against ourselves, which we are induced to do, from the love of fair play.

A Chinese offered to fill in the required area at Shameen for \$80,000, a circumstance the Committee were aware of. Instead of inquiring what guarantee could be produced for the fulfilment of any contract which might be entered into with this man, they adopt as Scripture the report of an officer of the Royal Engineers, to the effect that to fill up Shameen, if practicable at all, would cost such a heavy sum as to render the attempt quite out of the question. As we heard it, this report actually goes to the length of stating that the nearest point to procure earth to fill in

is from the White Cloud Mountains.

Certainly it does seem strange that the Committee should so recklessly have ratified this report by endorsing it with such an absurdity on the face of it. Upon it being shown to Mr. Alcock, he being an advocate for Shameen, he at once yielded to the Committee, naturally supposing that all due enquiries had been made. The Honourable Mr. Bruce of course could not do otherwise than to coincide with Mr. Alcock, and Shameen was for the moment abandoned.

The Committee who must have known that upon the very ground, which the report of the engineer officer, where on they pinned their faith, stated that buildings could not be erected except at an enormous outlay, there actually stood two Chinese forts, not constructed of mud, but of massive dressed granite. Had they enquired they would have learnt that one of them only cost \$10,000 and the other \$7,000. Moreover they would have found the man who built them, most happy to do business with them on very reasonable terms.

H. E. Mr. Bruce, immediately these facts were brought to his knowledge, lost no time in ascertaining their veracity, being anxious to settle the matter before he proceeded North.

If Shameen be decided upon, we hope that no more of those professional, apocryphal, crocheted opinions will be allowed to ride roughshod over tangible facts from practical Chinese. In so far as our experience has gone, these official opinions, under such circumstances, are not only perfectly useless but absolutely mischievous.

Mail News from China

THE HADLEY CASE

Shanghai Paper Pleads
For Mercy

The petition for clemency to be exercised by His Majesty's Minister in favour of Mrs. Katharine Hadley does credit to the womanly feelings of its promoters states the North China Daily News in an editorial article. They recognise the force of that humane sympathy which can, under the right influence, let loose divine compassion. In that spirit they labour for mitigation of the penalty which has been awarded, justly and after a fair trial, by the prescribed tribunal. They are also taking into account the strong recommendation for mercy which accompanied the Jury's inevitable verdict. Support of the appeal must not be taken to imply conflict with the decision reached in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court. The Judge and Jury were there associated in the dreadful but essential task of vindicating the law which stands not merely for the punishment of offenders, but also for the protection of the community against the consequences of criminal actions. The principles of justice guiding that tribunal precluded action or language which could be interpreted as sacrificing equity to emotion.

Now that the requirements of the law have been satisfied it is eminently appropriate for the King's clemency to be invoked. This journal would deprecate excessive emphasis on what, after all, is a distressingly sordid tragedy. Good women have come forward in the true spirit of sisterly sympathy to ensure that clemency does not fall through any omission on their part. They do well and can, no doubt, count on proper support. They have reason as well as humanity on their side.

THE COMMUNIST THREAT

GOVERNMENT TROOPS
HARD PRESSED

Once again the Nanking Government seems to have experienced a most serious setback in handling the operations against the Communists. In Kiangsu the initiative, instead of being with General Chiang Kai-shek whose plans for an advance were lately broadcast from Nanchang, has been seized by the Red Armies, strong detachments of which have somehow penetrated the Government zone, and destroyed bridges at strategic points to the disturbance of the Generalissimo's dispositions. One report suggests that the Reds have actually lopped off a whole division from the Government's strength. In Szechuan the Red Control of the North-

eastern area has been intensified. Wansien is fortunately in the charge of General Wang Lingchi who is a young commander much trusted by General Liu Hsiang and, although anxiety is necessarily aroused, there should be no surrender of that place if the garrison remains staunch and the reinforcements now being hurried up by commandeered Chinese shipping, are up to their work. Still Kaishien, Suining, Chiusien, Shunking are all in Red hands and those towns constitute a line drawn from about fifty miles due north of Wansien in a southwesterly by west direction to Shunking which lies directly about 200 miles to the west of Wansien. Uncertainty prevails about the fate of Yingshang midway between Suining and Shunking but it is believed to have fallen and Paoning is in direct danger since the districts around are now occupied by the Red troops. The Red armies seem to have driven a wedge between the Szechuan and Shensi troops and the gravity of the situation is thus accentuated. They have held Nanking in the north of Szechuan for several weeks. Kwangan, after capture and recapture, is again theirs. Repercussions on the Government's fortunes may be serious. —N.C.D.N.

BANDITS IN HARBIN DISTRICT

GOVERNMENT TROOPS
TAKE ACTION

News has come to hand in Harbin that bandits and insurgents have made their appearance in the lower reaches of the river and have attacked several small settlements. In consequence of this, further Manchotkuo troops are being sent down to Fuchin by river, these marching through the city today, crowds of people standing on the pavements to see them pass. The new troops are well uniformed and show signs of having received military education as they marched in good order and were far superior to the class of soldiers that were seen in 1929, when Chang Hsueh-liang sent men to meet the advancing Soviet troops.

It is also reported to-day that a large number of Manchotkuo troops are to be seen on the Eastern line of the Railway finally to exterminate the bandits in that district, as it is thought that they are more accustomed to fighting in the hills and valleys of North Manchuria than Japanese soldiers. The cold weather is now setting in, and this must drive the bandits into the villages, as they will be unable to live out in the open hills, but in such case, they will probably make peaceful citizens, and it will be im-

THE VOLUNTEERS

Annual Training Camp at Fanling

The dates on which the H.K.V.D. Corps will be holding their Annual Camps this year are as follows:—

1st Week-end P.M. Friday, 17th November, to P.M. 19th November.

2nd Week-end P.M. Friday, 24th November, to P.M. 26th November.

3rd Week-end P.M. Friday, 1st December to P.M. 3rd December.

4th Week-end P.M. Friday, 8th December to P.M. 10th December.

These dates apply to all Units of the Corps except the Engineer Company, who owing to the nature of their training, have had special arrangements made for them (see para. 4).

The dates on which various Units will concentrate are as follows:—

1st Week-end Camp: Corps Signals, Machine Gun Troop.

Armoured Car Section, Motor Machine Gun Section, Scottish Company, Medical Section.

2nd Week-end Camp: Corps Signals, Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Section, Machine Gun Company, Portuguese Company, Anzac Company, Medical Section.

3rd Week-end Camp: Corps Signals, Battery, Armoured Car Section, Machine Gun Company, Medical Section, Scottish Company.

4th Week-end Camp: Corps Signals, Armoured Car Section, Motor Machine Gun Section, Scottish Company, Portuguese Company, Anzac Company, Medical Section.

The Engineer Company will carry out their Annual Training from 17th to 19th November 1933.

Four Full Days.

The Volunteer Ordinance requires that every Volunteer must attend four full days in Camp at least, a day to count as such must be from 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M., two days out of the four must be consecutive. Men with three full years of efficient service to their credit, need only undergo for two days in Camp. Failure to comply with this obligation of efficiency in certain cases renders the individual concerned liable to a fine of \$25.00.

The Adjutant, Captain Wilkinson adds:—

In order to reduce to the minimum the number of Volunteers upon whom this fine might be imposed, at the suggestion of the Advisory Committee, the Commandant of the Corps appeals to you to be good enough to offer every assistance and encouragement to all members of the Corps, in your employ, to attend Camp.

He much appreciates your assistance in the past which has resulted in record attendance at Camp and in a consequent general improvement in the efficiency of the Corps, and this year we hope for excellent results in view of the keenness and efficiency displayed at the present time.

GRAF ZEPPELIN IN A BIG STORM

Completes Flight To Chicago

Chicago, October 28.—The Graf Zeppelin, historic airship, piloted by Dr. Hugo Eckener, completed her flight from Friedrichshafen to Chicago at 7.35 this morning.

She made the trip from Akron, Ohio, in 7 1/2 hours, having left the rubber metropolis last night at 11.35. This was somewhat quicker than the shipper had intended, since he announced last night in Akron that the flight would be leisurely and that the big dirigible would not reach Chicago before 9 a.m.

It is his plan to remain only a short time here, possibly only half an hour and then return to Akron, getting back by 3 p.m. He plans to start back for Friedrichshafen by way of Seville, Spain, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Zeppelin was one day behind schedule. She had a difficult time in Akron. Her arrival from Miami, Florida, was on schedule and the trip took 21 hours and 30 minutes. But once in the Ohio

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city, at 7.15 p.m. on October 24, the giant ship was unable to moor. All night long she was buffeted by storm, rain, wind and snow and it was not until 6.50 yesterday morning that she was able to tie up at the morning mast here.

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Beans	130	118	113	104 89

HALLOWE'EN

ON THE WAY TO MACAO

GUY FAWKES DAY

BARRISTER TO WED

I notice that Mr. Leo D'Almada, the well-known local barrister, is soon to join the rank of the "benedicks," the lady being Miss Matilde Baretto of 157, Waterloo Road. They are one of the most popular young couples in the Portuguese community, and a large circle of friends outside that will congratulate them.

MR. D'Almada is the President of the Club de Recreio and takes a very active interest in the affairs of the Club. It will be remembered that he took the leading role when they presented "Madam Matilde" with so much success.

Miss Baretto is a very charming personality and is very well-liked by all who know her. She is a popular member of the Portuguese Court set.

Mr. P. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Anslow and child, Mrs. E. Baker and two children, Mr. J. I. Barnes, Mr. A. C. Beck, the Interport cricketer, Miss M. Beaver, Mr. W. J. E. Binnie, Mrs. C. C. Black, two children and governess, Mr. R. J. Boast, Mrs. Boast, Mr. S. J. Bradsell, Mrs. and Miss Brearley, wife and daughter of the manager of the Chartered Bank, Surg.-Lt. R. M. Bremner, Mrs. J. Brewer, three children and governess, Mr. E. E. Bromley, Mrs. S. Buas and infant, Mr. W. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. F. Coombes and two children, Mrs. M. E. F. Coventry, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinneen, Miss M. Farmer, Mr. A. Flynn, Mr. J. W. Franks, the Superintendent of Prisons, Miss M. F. Gardner, Miss K. E. Gordon, Mr. G. Hailey, Mr. A. T. Hamilton of the Education Department, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. G. Hegarty, Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Mrs. Jeffries and infant, Mrs. C. A. Kemble, Mr. A. W. Lane, Mr. W. R. Latham, Mr. R. S. Logan, Miss A. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, wife of the "Tairn-a-dan" of Gibb Livingstone, Capt. D. J. McAdam, Mr. W. E. Meadows, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Mrs. A. Murdoch, Mrs. Parry, Mr. H. H. Pegg, Mrs. Pegg and child, Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mrs. E. I. Ramsey, Mrs. D. M. Richards, Mrs. Rodger, Mr. H. E. Roe, Mrs. Rose and infant, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. G. G. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommerfeld, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stokes and child, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. F. R. S. Walkin and Mr. R. G. P. Weighton.

**MANY CANTON GUESTS
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Amoy, Mr. T. W. Southern
Amoy, Mr. D. S. Wylie of
nonto, Rev. R. F. Lankester of
nmanfu, and Messrs. C. L.
rank, P. J. Newman, F. E. Maun-
r, F. A. Perry, J. W. Platt and
g. Com. R. P. Ninnis of Hong-
kong.

Mr. O. Stapleton brought greet-
ings from the Tencentin Rotary Club
which he said was the second oldest
club in China, having been eleven
years in existence. Mr. Southern
in Amoy represented the young-
est Rotary Club in China, the Amoy
Rotary Club only a few months old.

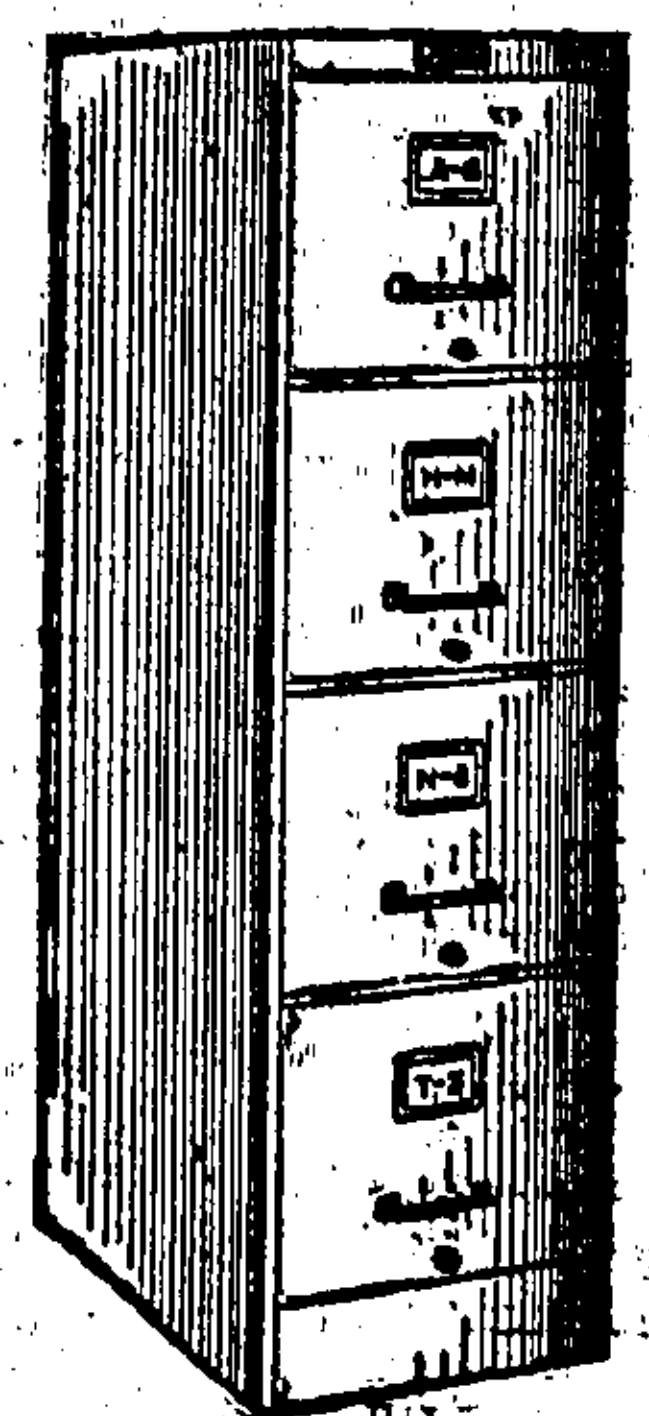
The Rev. R. F. Lankester who is
this year Home from Yunnan said
it to be in Hongkong was - Nick
back into English life
in China. The difference between

Defendant's Story

Mr. Strellett then addressed the Court, saying that it was absurd to think for a moment that a man of the defendant's standing should stoop to adulterate Government opium, and even then at only the small percentage suggested by the prosecution. His client had been an excessive buyer of Government opium, but when the analyst turned round and blandly said that he found that the opium was not government opium because it was not in the same condition as when he left the factory, Mr. Strellett said that one might as well say that a tin of ointment was not ointment, because a fly happened to settle on it!

than the difference between Hong Kong and England. After the luncheon a vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson for his hospitality was proposed by Dean

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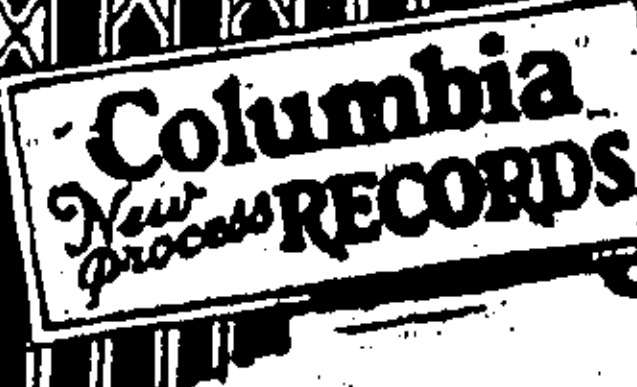


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1) Foochow Black Tea...\$15.80	(1) Foochow Black Tea...\$11.40	(1) Foochow Black Tea... \$8.20
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

It is proposed to carry out the following programme:-

NOV. 6th, 7th and 8th.
MALAYA v. HONG KONG.

NOV. 11th, 12th and 14th.
SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG.

NOV. 16th, 18th and 17th.
SHANGHAI v. MALAYA.

Matches will, unless otherwise notified, commence at 11 a.m. on all days except the 11th, when time will be 11.45 a.m. Tiffin interval 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. Draw stumps at 5 p.m.

A Stand at the corner of Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road will be open to the Public at a charge of 60 cents per person per day.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS are notified that a Stand on the Chater Road side of the Cricket Ground will be reserved for them and their Ladies. Entrance by the small gate in Chater Road at the East end of the Pavilion.

[1937]

ANNOUNCEMENT

TEA Dance closed—on account of the engagement of the Café by the St. John Ambulance Brigade for a Tea Party at 5.15 p.m., 1st November, there will also be no Tea Dances on the same date.

Café De Luxe,
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NOTICE.

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BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
OF HONG KONG.

[1935]

G. E.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2176, Junction of Tung Chau and Kiu Kiang Streets, Shamshuipo.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	3
			Approx. 2,500	88	7,770

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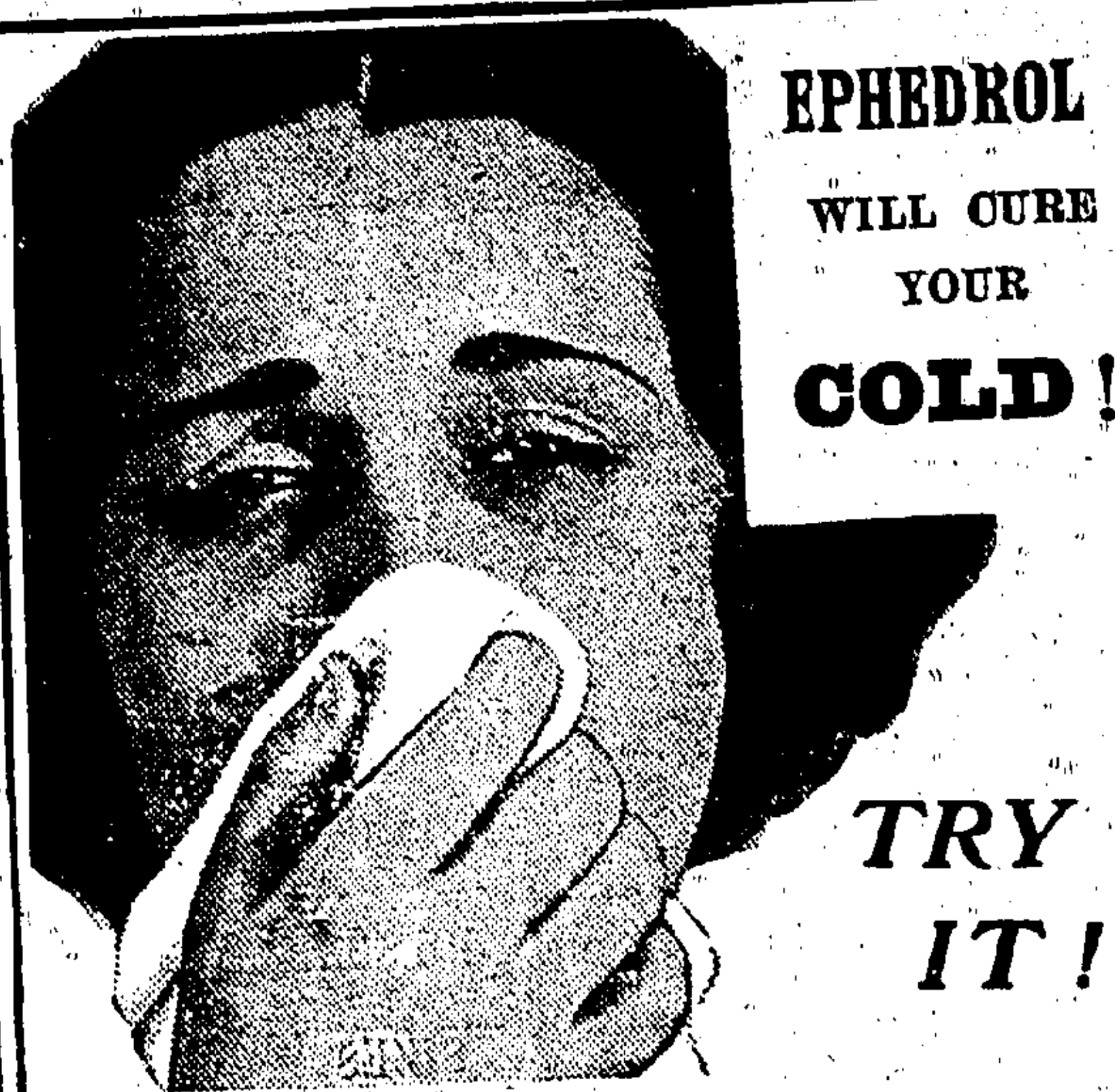
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 8th November, 1933, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th October, to the 8th November, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1933.



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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 1, 1933.

TOWARDS STABILISATION

President Roosevelt's declaration that America was going to buy gold in the World markets has been quickly followed by the report of an Anglo-American agreement to peg the exchange value of dollar and pound in relation to each other. President Roosevelt has accustomed the world to his vast and rapid changes of policy, but the ordinary person is quite in the dark as to whether the President is an opportunist, doing the best he can as the situation develops, or whether he sees ahead, understanding the reactions to his decisions, and controlling the situation. His admirers take one view, his detractors the other.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has an Exchange Equalisation Fund, with which he defends the pound sterling. Mr. Roosevelt has obviously something of the same sort in mind. No wonder his declared intention to raid the foreign vaults, caused general flutterings. America has still about sixty per cent. of the world's gold stock and there is no doubt that the remaining gold standard Powers, France, Italy, Holland and Switzerland, would protect their supplies by legislation. In other words they would follow the rest of the world and leave the gold standard. Senator Pittman at once hailed the plan, and its inevitable result, as a move towards permanent stabilisation of world currencies, and a re-monetising of silver. Thus America has worked in a circle back to the point reached when the momentous adherence to the principle of stabilisation was made (only to be repudiated) by the President shortly before the opening of the World Economic Conference. The Conference was finally adjourned, sine die, having drifted helplessly from the moment that President Roosevelt pocketed the

rudder lines, and, now, perhaps, there may be talk of another Session, America having discovered that after all she cannot do without stabilisation and some sort of co-operation with the rest of the world.

The idea that President Roosevelt was going to buy gold, so as to force up the price of gold because, according to one of the so-called laws of economics, a rise in the price of gold causes a corresponding rise in commodity prices, seems a little elementary. In the first place, as we have already stressed, it is doubtful even if the President of the United States of America could buy gold in large quantities, and, secondly, while the farmers and industry might benefit, the purchasing power of wage earners would decrease. Buying gold would, in fact, be as helpful as drain-taking, and leave the country more exhausted than ever. Export trade, such as it is, would suffer, as the production cost of U.S. goods would increase and a few more imports might trickle in over the tariff walls for the same reason. The immediate effect of the pronouncement was another Wall Street slump, probably to be followed by more speculation when the saner policy is officially announced.

Neither tinkering with the currency, a matter so complex, that the best experts may overlook one of a multitude of factors and be led hopelessly astray, nor state subsidies and state aided enterprise will set the American people on their feet. Directly a plan or a policy is announced a vast army of "financiers," great and petty, set their wits to work exploiting it to their advantage and rendering its effect nugatory. No matter which way Uncle Sam turns the parasites suck his blood in a new place. The simple truth is that American people have got to return to the primary business of producing human needs, using what they want and exchanging the surplus for other goods. Their capitalists and investors will have to be content with dividends and to abandon the national motto of "get rich quick" by market fluctuations. Until astute gentlemen are prevented from gathering where they have never sown, and from adopting the economic savagery of, for example, chain stores, the slump will continue, and an in-

AIR SERVICE TO
SINGAPORE

To Commence Before
1934

London, Oct. 30.
Presiding at the General Meeting of Imperial Airways Ltd. yesterday, the Chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, referred to the extension of the England-India route to Australia. He said that the service had been extended from Karachi to Rangoon and by the end of December would be operating to Singapore.

The Australian Government, he said, had assumed responsibility for establishing a line from Singapore to some point in Australia, and has decided to invite tenders for the carriage of air mails over that section of the line.

Imperial Airways had made a concordat with the Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services Limited, of Brisbane, for the formation of a joint Company to tender for, and, if successful, to operate the Singapore-Australia section.

In connection with the North Atlantic project the Company had made satisfactory contracts, with regard to co-operation with the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments on this route.

"Canada is likely to be, by force of circumstances, the last of the Great Dominions with whom we shall make contact by means of regular air service," Sir Eric said. "We can, however, look forward to developments taking place on this Trans-Atlantic project in complete harmony with Great Britain and Canada."

They hoped to establish a line during next year, in co-operation with the Pan-American Airways service between Bermuda and the United States.

Sir Eric cited the large increase in the traffic carried by Imperial Airways during the past year. British Wireless Service.

MR. PANTER NOT
YET CHARGED

Ambassador Makes
Enquiries

London, Oct. 30.

The British Ambassador in Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, has received a further note from the German Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from which it appears that no decision has yet been taken with regard to the formulation of a charge against Mr. Noel Panter, correspondent in Munich of the London "Daily Telegraph," who was arrested by the Bavarian police six days ago.

The British Ambassador has requested the Minister for Foreign Affairs to furnish him at the earliest possible moment with precise information regarding the charge.

It is understood that the normal procedure in this case would be for the Bavarian Government to send papers to the State Prosecutor at Leipzig, with a recommendation as to the nature of the charge.

Only the State Prosecutor, however, can decide whether the case should be proceeded with and, if so, in virtue of which article in the Criminal Code the charge should be preferred—British Wireless Service.

IMPROVED TRADE
IN BRITAIN

L.N.E.R. Service
Development

London, Oct. 30.
Improved trade conditions have caused the London and North Eastern Railways to undertake the service of a development programme costing £2,300,000, which includes the construction of many additional engines and vehicles for the extension of fast freight and express passenger traffic—British Wireless Service.

creasingly ugly situation will develop. If Americans are incapable of the mass selfishness shown by the European peoples during the War, and at the call of national leaders during the economic crisis, things will go badly with their country, and its economic sickness, which is highly contagious, the consequences may also be disastrous in other parts of the world.

DISCONTENTED
GENERALS!

Li Yang King and
Heung Hon Ping
To Retire

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 31.
Generals Li Yang King and Heung Hon Ping of the First Group Army, are tired of military life and are determined to resign their command of the second and third army respectively, it was reported to-day.

As a first step, General Li who has been on prolonged leave will resign his concurrent post of Pacification Commissioner of East Kwangtung, and soon he will relinquish his substantial military post. He has been living quietly in Plum Blossom Village for over a year.

General Heung Hon Ping is much disappointed by the defeat of his fourth division under Lt.-Gen. Chang Mui Shun, by Kiangsi Reds and the corruption of Magistrate Chen Che Hui of Lien Ping County who was recently executed by court order.

SCRAPPING OF
SUBMARINES

Japan's Latest Offer

London, Oct. 31.

Japan is ready to scrap all her submarines provided the other Powers follow suit, and her aircraft carriers will also be abolished, according to the London "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent, who has been informed from a reliable source.

He adds, that with Britain, the United States and Japan agreed on the abolishment, the possibility of eventual international outlawing of submarines will become less remote than hitherto.—Reuter.

Taikoo Dock Recreation Club are holding their "Closing Day" on Saturday, 4th inst., when an interesting programme of lawn bowls matches will be carried out. As usual there will be a match in which lady members of the club will participate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Von Stack arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning from Singapore on the s.s. Shenandoah.

For stealing a tangle from the wrist of a child on board the Shekhi ferry, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour yesterday.

For riding a motor cycle at excessive speed in Garden Road, a Chinese named Ma Wei Sheng of 32 Robinson Road was fined \$35.

Proof of detonators and pyrotechnic stores which was to have been carried out by Stonecutters' on Monday, was postponed, and will be carried out to-day.

The night service of the Japan Air Transport Company between Tokyo and Osaka is expected to be inaugurated on November 1 as originally planned.

Shanghai.—Judge P. Grant Jones granted a decree absolute in the case of Bryle Beda Drysdale v. Islay Ferrier Drysdale, in H. M. Supreme Court, Mr. M. B. Brown appeared for the petitioner.

The marriage is announced to take place in the near future of Commandant Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, and Miss Pamela Poland, of New Marble Hall, Kowloon.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on an unemployed man, formerly a barber, who was convicted of theft of three pairs of scissors from a barber's establishment.

Herr Von Dirksen, Germany's new Ambassador to Japan, who left Hamburg last week for Tokyo, was received by representatives of the municipality and the Association for the Development of Relations with the Far East when he arrived from Berlin.

The medical officer of Health's report of notifiable disease last week is as follows: diphtheria 2 (1 imported); scarlet fever 1 (1 imported); paratyphoid 1 (imported). There were 64 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday the Colony had a clean bill of health.

WINNING TICKET
UNSOLD!

Chinese National
State Lottery

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Before an immense crowd in the Grandstand, the Chinese National State Lottery took place. Ticket No. 435323 drew first prize but it was found that this ticket had not been sold, and a special drawing will be made later to decide the destination of half a million dollars, although the figure will stand determining the terminal prizes.

The second prizes, tickets Nos. 074715 and 131574 are each worth \$100,000 each.—Reuter.

TICKET NO. 289,779 WINS
As a result of a special drawing, ticket No. 289,779 won the first prize.

HOME BOXING

Jackie Brown Beaten

London, Oct. 31.

Midget Wolgast, recognised in some States in America as the world's champion, outpointed Jackie Brown, official world's fly-weight boxing champion, over 12 rounds in a non-title bout at the Albert Hall last night.

It was the fastest and best fight seen in England for years, both men showing magnificent generalship, ringcraft, speedy footwork, and hurricane punching.

Wolgast flashed in stinging lefts to the face with telling effects. He several times staggered Brown, who occasionally rushed the American to the ropes where he dealt out heavy punishment.—Reuter.

DIRECTORY

AND

CHRONICLE

Will those firms who have not yet returned their circulars for the 1934 edition and those whose names did not appear in last year's edition of the DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE OF CHINA, JAPAN, ETC., please forward their entries to No. 11, Ice House Street, Hongkong by November 5th.

NEWS SUMMARY

Tsun Wu Tsai and Liu Chun, the two Chinese who were charged with the manslaughter of an unknown man in Kungshom, following a street fight in Ha Heung Street, were yesterday committed to the Criminal Session. Page 12.

Mrs. Litton (Miss Enid Lo) drew a bye in the Ladies' singles tennis championship and Mrs. Litton and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham drew bye in the doubles championship. Page 10.

Details of the arrangements of the triangular cricket interport appear in our advertisement columns as well as on page 11.

The first Helena May concert of the current season is on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. The programme is on page 7.

M. Strom, the well-known French aviator and Mr. A. C. Moran, of the Aero Trading Co., arrived here on Monday by plane from Hanoi. M. Strom is leaving for Foochow to-day, weather permitting. Page 7.

The a.s. Chitral has been delayed by a typhoon and is not expected until Friday. Page 7.

The lawn bowls section of the Craigengower C.C. have arranged an original lawn bowls match for Sunday, when bald headed members will play non-bald-headed members. Page 11.

The draw for the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club appears on page 11.

I ask your Worship to say that the prosecution, as presented in this case, is not as satisfactory as it might be," said Mr. Strellet during the course of his address when he appeared for the defence in an opinion case at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 7.

Our Kowloon correspondent writes to-day on the Kowloon Motor Bus service and some of its inefficiency. Page 11.

The draw for the Ladies tennis championships appear on Page 10. The Stock Exchange's report and the closing share quotations appear on Page 13.

An interesting appeal was commenced before the Full Court yesterday in a case which was first commenced three years ago. Page 2.

The report from the Statistics Office on wholesale prices shows that there has been a big decline during the last three months. The present level is just about equal to that of 1932, which is taken as the basic year. Page 7.

The Rotary Club had tiffin on board the s.s. President Hoover yesterday, as guests of the President, Mr. T. B. Wilson. Page 7.

MR. LIEN WEN
TAO

Retiring From Post
in Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 31.
The retiring Chinese Minister at Berlin, Mr. Lien Wen-tao, left for Rome last night.

He was seen off at the station by all the Legation officials, and representatives of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Lien Wen-tao said that it was most unwillingly that he was leaving Berlin. He was very fond of the city, not only as a capital but also as a centre of Art.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH
CABINET

Premier's Effort To
Balance Budget

Paris, Oct. 31.

The new French Cabinet, at its first meeting, yesterday, unanimously approved a draft declaration for presentation to the Chamber of Deputies, on Friday.

The Premier, M. Albert Sarraut, is then expected to announce the early presentation of an ambitious scheme, to assist economic recovery by utilising all the resources of the French Colonial empire.

He may also announce the elaboration of a new plan of national work and also his intention of effecting important changes in the present fiscal laws.—Reuter.

FRANCE INCREASES
TARIFFS

Paris, Oct. 31.

A surtax of 100 per cent. ad valorem is to be imposed on all imports from Brazil as a retaliation for the similar tax imposed by Brazil on French Goods.—Reuter.

SOVIET CONSULAR
OFFICIAL'S MURDER
IN POLAND

Warsaw, Oct. 31.

An Ukrainian student, Mikolaj Lemyk, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of an official of the Soviet Consulate at Lwow on October 22.

Lemyk is alleged to have confessed that he was an agent of an Ukrainian terrorist organisation.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CURRENCY TRUCE

ROOSEVELT NOW FREE TO ACT WITHOUT UPSETTING BRITISH TRADE

New York, October 31. Too many obscurities have yet to be clarified before any definite view is obtainable of the effect of the latest phase in Mr. Roosevelt's experiment, declares the "Times" City Editor. Yesterday's American price of gold showed a wide margin of about twenty-one pence over the estimated London quotation and even though this makes no allowance for the possible cost of shipment it is obviously an attractive price.

New York, October 31. The United States have assured Britain that no currency war is desired and British co-operation is invited, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Herald Tribune." Sir Leith Ross has called for further instructions with a view to establish a loose dollar-pound link designed to raise gold prices in order not to over-strain the ratio of the two currencies and the administration is hopeful of some co-operation, despite reports of disagreement between Sir Leith Ross and Professor Warren, one of the President's advisers.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED

New York, October 31. A secret Anglo-American currency truce has been reached, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune." He states that after several hours' negotiations between Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, members of the Federal Reserve Board, and the United States Treasury, a basis of a tentative agreement was reached.

It provides for pegging the exchange value of the pound and the dollar in relation to each other. The correspondent adds that this means a truce which will enable President Roosevelt to pursue his gold purchase scheme without upsetting British trade.—Reuter.

Return to the Gold Standard? New York, October 31. Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has hailed the gold-purchase plan as presaging permanent stabilisation of currencies and a return to the gold standard, to a limited extent, by all nations.

He states that he has advised President Roosevelt to increase silver prices proportionately to the rise in gold prices.

"If the President will not do that, I shall introduce a Bill at the next session of Congress, in January, providing for a free coinage of American silver at a 16 to one ratio, and it will be passed overwhelmingly," he declared.—Reuter.

Prepared for Gold Purchases. Washington, October 31. Moves by the United States Administration for an understanding with Great Britain on the gold situation were made to-night.

In order to further the quest, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross interrupted the debt talks to confer with Mr. Acheson, the Under Secretary of the U.S. Treasury and Mr. Eugene Black, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt's "aides" are prepared for gold purchases abroad on Wednesday at latest.

The Federal Reserve Board held two long sessions to-day. President Roosevelt received Mr. Harrison, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, this evening.—Reuter.

May Use Other Expedients. New York, October 31.

The majority of the so-called "Conservative Wing" of the United States Administration, irrespective of their views on the commodity dollar plan, have promised President Roosevelt that they will keep silent until the advocates of the plan have had an opportunity to prove their thesis.

If the experiment proves unworkable, President Roosevelt is ready to try other expedients to raise the domestic price level gradually.—Reuter.

Mine Strike Agreement.

Washington, October 31. A virtual agreement in which "captive" mines (those in which all products are absorbed by iron and steel companies) strike in Pennsylvania, has been announced by the White House.

It is stated that the employers have practically agreed to a check-off system whereby Trade Union fees are deducted in advance from the men's wages.—Reuter.

UNRULY SCENES IN DETROIT

Detroit, Oct. 31.

Wild scenes were witnessed when the Police Reserves were called out to disperse a mob of 2,500 men in three hundred motor cars hurling missiles, smashing windows and over-turning other motor-cars.

ARAB RIOTS IN PALESTINE

Situation Much Improved

London, Oct. 30. According to reports reaching London, the situation in Palestine yesterday was quiet, though some tension still exists after the riots of the week-end.

Yesterday morning, the High Commissioner, Lt.-General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, visited the Government Hospital in Jerusalem, to which those wounded in Sunday's disturbance had been taken.

The formal opening of Haifa Harbour, fixed for to-day, will take place, but the ceremony has been curtailed.

It would appear that the recent trouble largely originated in a mistaken belief among the Arab population that the events in Germany had led to the admission to Palestine of an excessive number of Jewish emigrants.

The facts are, that emigrants of all nationalities are controlled by the Palestine Government, particularly as regards those seeking employment, numbers of whom are regulated, not by conditions in other countries, but by the capacity of Palestine to profitably absorb additional labour.—British Wireless Service.

Special Proclamation

Jerusalem, October 31. The widest possible powers, including the arrest court martial and deportation of offenders, will be vested in the Palestine administration from to-day under a special proclamation for securing public safety.—Reuter.

Virtual Martial Law in Palestine

Jerusalem, October 31. Palestine is virtually in a state of martial law. Although the situation is greatly improved, there is still considerable tension.

The Jews, however, are carrying on normal business throughout the country. They are very confident of the Government's ability to control the situation.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, October 31. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Oct. 31	Oct. 30
Spot	18½	18½
Forward	18½	18½

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 4.77½.

ward to-day upon the strength of President Roosevelt's announcement of the government's plan to control the price of gold.

Shares on the New York stock exchange jumped from one to five points, with a few inflation stocks rising more, but slid back one to two or more from the peak after early buying.

A bullish interpretation of Roosevelt's remarks with regard to advancing the price of commodities, made in his third address to the nation last night, was followed by sharp recoveries in sugar futures and active covering in commission house buying.

Wheat Gains

Raw futures rose from nine to twelve points but after profit taking closed steady about seven to nine points above Friday's close. Centrifugal was stronger at \$3.20 offered.

While Wall Street generally interpreted the new gold programme as inflationary, it was pointed out that Roosevelt indicated inflation would be halted when prices reached the desired level.

Wheat in the pit at Chicago gained more than four cents a bushel, nearly the maximum permitted for one day's trading under current rules, and continued the advance of the last several days.

At London the American dollar declined nearly eight cents to \$4.60½ on the interpretation by traders of the President's speech as indicating a higher gold price. Demand sterling here closed 10½ higher than Saturday, at \$4.63½.

Bullion Advances

Gold bullion advanced immediately upon the Roosevelt statement, the Treasury setting the day's price for newly-mined gold at \$29.50, an advance of 58 cents per fine ounce from Saturday. This quotation is considerably below the recent peak however.

Bar silver gained three-quarters here and closed at 37½, but at London remained stationary at 183/16.

The railways and industrial led the advance on the stock exchange, New York Central adding 7½ points, Union Pacific adding 7½ points, New York Central 24, and American Smelter 48. American Telephone advanced a net of 1½.

MORE ITALIANS WANTED!

2,000 Couples Married Yesterday

Rome, October 31. Over two thousand couples were married at dawn, at the same moment in various churches in the city province, in celebration of the Fascist Marriage Festival, arranged by Singor Mussolini in his effort to increase the Italian birthrate.

Each couple received a photograph of Mussolini and a gift of five hundred lire was presented to each couple by the Secretary of the Fascist Party, together with the traditional sugared almonds given out in all Italian weddings.

By special arrangements with the Holy See, the first children of these marriages, will be baptised in St. Peter's, a privilege which is usually severely restricted.—Reuter.

THE COTTON CONTROVERSY

Partial Agreement At New Delhi

New Delhi, Oct. 31.

A tariff of 50 per cent. "ad valorem" on most cotton and textile qualities and specific duties on the remainder, with an Imperial preference, was yesterday agreed to by the Indian and the Japanese delegations which met here for the first time since the talks at Simla.

If the duty against Lancashire remains at 25 per cent, Lancashire will receive a similar preference.

The delegations have also reached an agreement in principle on the basis of the imposition of specific duties and the application of the most favoured nation clause.

It is understood that the gulf has been sensibly narrowed, and the Osaka mill-owners are stated to be less intransigent than formerly. It is believed that India is insisting on a quota not exceeding 350,000 yards, while Japan wants 550,000 yards. Reuter.

Large and Small Spinners Disagree

Tokyo. Japanese cotton spinners still disagree, according to the "Asahi," in regard to their production schedule for next year. Large millowners suggest an alleviation in the existing rate of curtailment, 15.75 per cent, but small mills are reluctant to effect any mitigation for the present.

As already noted, at a special committee meeting of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association, it was arranged that, if small spinners at their usual Gosankai meeting to-morrow (25th) do not raise any serious objection, the Association should reach a decision at the end of the month. Large concerns advocate an alleviation of five per cent. Pointing out the increased number of spindles, the unfavourable turn in the demand and supply situation and the effect on the Indo-Japanese Conference the Gosankai, which represents the views of small millowners, has hitherto desired and still desires to leave the rate of restriction unchanged. It is believed that to-morrow's meeting will vote for the retention of the production schedule.

Mutual Concession Expected.

Thus the view of the executive committee which embraces large companies and that of the Gosankai are expected to be the danger of a frontal collision. The outlook is therefore being viewed with serious concern. The executive committee of the Spinners' Association, however, is optimistic, declaring that at this momentous juncture there should be no internal dispute of any nature. It is confident of mutual concession.

The Department of Commerce and Industry, which has recently issued a licence to the Cotton Yarn Exchanges in Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya to recognise 2½ and 2½ yams as substitutes for 20's, received an application from yarn dealers and weavers for recognition of such counts as 15, 20 and 32 as substitutes for 20's. The Department has accordingly instructed the Yarn Exchanges in Tokyo and elsewhere to submit their views and on the basis of their reply, will decide its attitude.

U.S. Steel combines the same, and American Sugar three points.

Spot cotton gained ten points, to close at 9.50 cents a pound and cotton futures advanced from seven to 13 points.

MR. WANG CHING WEI

Denies Rumours of His Resignation

Shanghai, October 31. Mr. Wang Ching-wei to-day formally denied rumours of his impending resignation. Mr. Wang, accompanied by Dr. H. H. Kung, is leaving for Nanking to-night.

Before his departure he made clear, in an interview with Reuter, that he was not resigning, and branded as without foundation the rumours that the Government is being reorganised.

Mr. Wang emphasised that Mr. T. V. Soong's resignation was entirely due to financial reasons. He denied that China is preparing for direct negotiations with Japan and stressed that recognition of Manchukuo is impossible.

Continuing, Mr. Wang said that Dr. Lo Wen-kan is due in Tientsin on November 3rd and will immediately proceed to Nanking. It has not been decided, he stated, whether Dr. Lo will resume his post of Foreign Minister.

Mr. Wang expressed confidence in Dr. Kung's ability to cope with the financial situation. Although military expenses would be cut down generally, this would not apply to the anti-Communist campaign now being conducted by General Chiang Kai-shek in Kiangsi. Referring to the American wheat and cotton loan to China, Mr. Wang said that demands from the provinces for aid amounted to six times the total loan itself.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF MR. T. V. SOONG

Causes Consternation in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 31. International relations and the financial crisis in Shanghai after the resignation of Mr. T. V. Soong from the Ministry of Finance were discussed this morning at the regular meeting of the South-west Political Council. The main consideration was to what extent these events have affected the South-west provinces.

As this is a delicate and important discussion, the minutes were not made public. However, it is understood that Canton is taking a keen interest in the pro-Japanese policy of responsible Nanking leaders in view of Japan's isolation from the family of nations following her withdrawal from the League of Nations and the unofficial boycott of Japanese goods carried out in many parts of the world.

More sensational developments in Nanking are expected before the end of the year, and the resignation of Mr. T. V. Soong is but a beginning," declared Mr. Tong Shao-yi, member of the South-west Political Council and former Prime Minister of the Peiping Government. This matter merits close attention, he said.

PROGRESS IN CANTON

468 Building Permits Granted in Sept.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 31. Municipal progress in Canton goes apace with the development of Honam suburb as an integral part of the city. The buses running from Central Park to Fung Wong Kong in Honam are doing good business, and more vehicles will be put into the service as people find it convenient to ride over to Honam island via the Pearl River Bridge.

That suburb has become prosperous following the opening of the bridge and the inauguration of a bus service from Canton proper. The next development is to provide water works, because for many years the people in Honam have drunk and used well or river water.

For the convenience of the public, the Bureau of Public Utility has established 25 public fountains in the principal streets to provide free running water to people who cannot afford to pay water rates. These fountains are scattered in different parts of the city.

In the field of construction, the Bureau of Public Works granted during September 468 building permits to various contractors, whose business last month amounted to \$1,760,000 local currency.

GERMAN VOLUNTARY LABOUR SERVICE

Its Moral And Economical Significance

BY FRANZ SELDT, REICHSMINISTER FOR LABOUR

Berlin.—An immense wave of unemployment is sweeping over nearly all countries of the modern world, representing the most deplorable misfortune of the present time.

Not only in Germany, but also in several other countries Voluntary Labour Service stood the test, proving to be one of the most efficient means of relieving the younger unemployed from moral and social need and misery. Voluntary labour service is not a new institution in Germany; in various forms it exists ever since the end of the war. The national organisations were at that time the first who conceived this idea and tried to carry it out. The present national German Government has energetically taken this matter into its hands, and presently about 250,000 young men are incorporated in voluntary labour organisations. The beneficial effects of the institution are already being felt. Economical as well as moral considerations justify such a service. In these connections I wish to dwell above all on the moral side of labour service. One can hardly conceive what a hard blow it is for hundreds of thousands and millions of the young generation to be when beginning to face life excluded from the possibility of work, for years to come, perhaps for ever.

The blessing of work without which every man, even the best and most willing, is likely to decline morally, should not be taken for any length of time from the young generation. It is therefore unconceivable for the German mind that the respective department of the disarmament conference at Geneva should have taken a decision against the extension of the labour service, indispensable in our estimation for the moral salvation of German youth. For it must be remembered that the main tasks of labour service are pedagogical and educational, moral and above all social.

Those who visit our German labour camps will at a glance see that these organisations are merely aiming at the training of the young generation to work and that they are in spite of the necessity of rigorous discipline not serving any military purpose. The said service has not been introduced to serve such purposes, but merely to help the young unemployed people in order to save the German people from future moral decay.

Understandably enough we must use methods in Germany that are in harmony with the character of your young generation and the peculiar qualities of the race. If the ideas of such a voluntary service has by this time penetrated into all spheres of the German people, having become a general and national idea, such community of purpose fills our hearts with hope for the future of our young people.

It is one of the foremost aims of voluntary labour service to demonstrate that unjustified social prejudice and the antagonism of social classes is futile and in its effects destructive. Germany wishing under Hitler's leadership to abolish class antagonism, the voluntary labour service spontaneously serves this aim: active work shall lead to spanning a bridge over the existing social contrasts by which men, created by God to live together, are only likely to be separated.

Whilst placing the main weight of voluntary labour service on the moral and educational side, we have no reason to deny that we are at the same time trying to solve economic tasks.

Private enterprise is unable to fulfill all tasks, such as land draining, irrigation, construction of roads and all similar enterprise, serving the national community, can by individual concerns, especially during the time of an economic crisis, not be executed at their own risk. But on the other hand it must be borne in mind that these works are apart from their national importance, also important from the point of view of private economical enterprise. If once arid land has been made fertile and new means of communication have been established, the foundation is laid for further individual enterprise. Therefore the voluntary labour service in no way impedes private enterprise, but rather stimulates it. As far as such work is subsidised by the State, there is no essential change; the work carried out by the voluntary labour service is of the same kind as that effected in all countries and at all times by the authorities; private enterprise could not venture to undertake such a work for the simple reason that it does not leave an immediate profit. This principle is energetically applied by the German national socialist government, and in such a connection the activity of the voluntary labour organisation is of the greatest value. I consider it a privilege to act in my capacity as German Labour Minister also by the means of the voluntary labour service in the sense and spirit of our leader and chancellor Adolf Hitler.

CONFERENCE OF JEWS

Now Being Held in London

London, Oct. 30. The Jewish conference, now being held in London, attended by a hundred delegates from forty-five countries including America, is planning to appeal to world Jewry for two millions sterling to assist to settle Jewish refugees from Germany.

A central world council will be formed to issue an appeal, administer the money and co-operate with Mr. James MacDonald the High Commissioner, recently appointed by the League of Nations, for assistance to refugees from Germany.

It is reported that the Cyprus government has tentatively agreed to settle fifty thousand Jewish refugees.—Reuter.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Amazing Speed Of The Spurs

COPY-BOOK MOVES THAT DAZED SUNDERLAND

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Tottenham 3, Sunderland 1.

London, Oct. 30. Speed, lightning speed, in fact, forked lightning. That is what the Tottenham attack must have seemed to the Sunderland defenders. It never seemed to strike in the same place twice. Some of the moves were bewildering in their change of direction, and great credit is due to Shaw and Murray in making futile the majority of them.

They were only beaten twice—the third goal came from a corner—and although that was the measure of their discipline they can be congratulated on stopping a host of other moves that always looked goalfinders.

Evans and McCormick played what is often described as a "blinder." Their speed, their footwork and change of direction at the unexpected moment got the halves hopelessly beaten on occasions, and with Hall, Hunt and O'Callaghan gallantly responding, a big tally of goals always seemed possible. The Sunderland defenders were not always particular as to how the movement was checked, but there was no real fouling, although O'Callaghan and Rowe were knocked out, the latter having to receive the attention of the club doctor for stitches over the right eye, caused by an accidental kick from Gurney.

Rowe, the new Spurs captain, played a great game. With Channell, a local lad, playing his first game at right-back, his duties seemed to be twofold. Not that Channell was at all weak, but Rowe felt the responsibility, and was always rushing to the aid of his new colleague.

They could not always stop these agile Sunderland forwards, who, however, beat themselves. Gurney and his colleagues often did their work twice. A position would be gained and then the attack would start over again because the man in possession would not shoot.

The first two goals scored by Tottenham were picture goals. "No defence in the country would have lived against the moves that led up to them. Evans was responsible for the first success. The Welsh International was sent away by Hall, and, when challenged by McNab, he flicked the ball at the last moment back to Hall. Evans crossed to take the return, squared the ball, again at the last moment to Hunt, and with the defence in a tangle as a result of the rapidity of the movement, the Spurs centre-forward had an easy chance to shoot wide of Thorpe.

McCormick was the hero of the piece when the second goal was scored three minutes after the interval. Even Bastin has never believed so coolly as McCormick under difficulties. Shaw is no chicken in defence, but young McCormick outwitted him twice, took his time, and sent in a perfect centre when near the goal-line, for Hall to rush forward and head the ball into the net. McCormick did not head the ball a few minutes later. He beat Shaw three times, and then coolly parted with the ball, but this time it went astray.

The third goal came from a corner, excellently taken by McCormick, and with Evans on the alert, Thorpe had no chance. Sunderland got their only goal from a corner, and twice Nicholls was at fault. On the first occasion he turned to take the ball, and it went behind for a corner, and from the kick he again turned, lost control, and gave Gurney an easy chance.

More Vigour Than Skill At Blackburn

Blackburn 2, Arsenal 2

Though they yielded the first home point this season, Blackburn Rovers found the visit of Arsenal profitable one from a financial point of view, 38,000 spectators paying £1,550 to watch the game. In previous matches the attendance has seldom risen to more than 20,000.

The start was a dramatic one. The Rovers, who were compelled to make changes for the first time, went ahead after two minutes. Haynes had a free kick awarded against him for a foul on Kennedy, and Imrie scored with a direct shot. This gave the Rovers the incentive they needed, and right up to the interval they held on to the slender lead.

In the meantime, neither side had been idle, but the football was not of the type. The teams created the impression that they were both determined not to be beaten. In fact, the players were too intent on spoiling tactics to build really constructive attacks.

As it happened, neither side did lose, and the division of the points was, perhaps, a fitting result. In the early part of the game it seemed as though the Rovers might manage to lower the Londoners' colours, for the defence held out finely against the Arsenal raids, which contained more than an element of danger. Gorman, in particular, was a safe back and behind him Gormley brought off some good saves.

There was determination about the Arsenal forward work, in the second half and, generally, there was greater freedom about forward movement of both sides. James was always a lively raider also, for a change, a threatening marksman.

TENNIS

Mrs. Litton Draws Two Bys

IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eleven entries have been received for the Ladies' singles tennis championship of the Colony and nine couples have entered for the doubles championship.

The draw for both championships, which are being organized by the U.S.R.C. under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Association, have been made as follows:—

SINGLES.

Byes.

Mrs. Litton.
Miss M. Griffiths.
First Round.
Miss Potter v. Miss R. Hancock.
Miss H. Hancock v. Lady Furnival.
Mrs. Lewis-Bryan v. Miss V. Thomas.

Byes.

Mrs. Parkes.
Mrs. J. Whitman.
Mrs. R. M. M. James.
Doubles.
Byes.
Mrs. Litton and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.
Mrs. Whitman and Miss Potter.
Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Thomas.

First Round.
Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Lewis Bryan v. Miss Burbett and Mrs. Turner.
Byes.
Miss H. Hancock and Miss R. Griffiths.
Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths.
Miss Cootie and Miss Everest.
Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. James.

COLLEGE TENNIS

Staff v. Pupils

In the annual tennis match between the staff and pupils of Queen's College yesterday at Causeway Bay, the latter won by 58 games to 41.

Scores.

Miss Paterson and Mr. Morgan (Staff) —
beat Y. P. Tsui and L. C. Lau 7-4
lost to M. el Arculli and S. S. Tong 5-6
lost to F. Abbas and A. J. Saffad 3-8
Miss Walker and Mr. Reeve (Staff) —
lost to Tsui and Lau 3-8
lost to Arculli and Tong 2-9
lost to Abbas and Saffad 4-7
Mr. Broadbridge and Mr. Leung (Staff) —
beat Tsui and Lau 6-5
beat Arculli and Tong 6-5
lost to Abbas and Saffad 5-6

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Draw For Qualifying Round

The following is the draw for the qualifying round for the Kowloon Golf Club Championship:—
9.00 a.m. G. Milne and J. Dorling.
9.04 " A. J. Dennis and P. Allsbrook.
9.08 " W. M. Groves and A. Urquhart.
9.12 " H. H. Mundy and F. E. Remedios.
9.16 " J. McKnight and F. E. Booker.
9.20 " E. D. da Roza and A. B. Raworth.
9.24 " A. T. Braley and A. W. da Roza.
9.28 " D. O. Wilson and G. B. Gifford-Hill.
9.32 " J. Poller and W. A. Stewart.
9.36 " A. A. Lopes and W. J. Woolley.
9.40 " J. D. Thompson and L. D. Purves.
9.44 " A. Eagman and S. Macnider.

his place back until White took the injured Gae's position. Now Gae is in the first team again, because White is needed to replace Dean. Perhaps he will astonish the football world by out-shining the famous Dixie.

George Bishop, who was with Southampton last season, is playing for Elbow Vale this season. Bishop was with Gillingham for three seasons prior to joining the Saints.

The possibility of Edward Drake, the Southampton leader, making his way northwards is not so remote as some people imagine. Mr. Glen Stephenson, of Huddersfield, is very interested.

A non-soccer medal, which Harry Storry, a Scarborough footballer, will ever treasure, is one awarded to him by the Canine Defence League for the plucky rescue of a dog from the sea recently.

Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

MACAO RACES

Why is it that the people of Hongkong simply will not go to Macao for a day's racing? The attendance on Sunday once again left much to be desired although it was not as meagre as some of the meetings earlier in the year. The programme was quite an attractive one, all kinds of races being included. The Machine Gun Troops had a race to themselves, the ladies had a race, the novices were catered for and there was one race for Hongkong race ponies (won by Ajax), one for Canton and two for Macao subs. Plenty of variety with a very pleasant trip thrown in, but it failed to attract a large crowd. The pari-mutual and cash sweep betting were both very limited, and except for the big prize of \$18,000 odd paid on the sweep on the Champions there was nothing attractive at the betting counters.

BATTING HORSE

The favourite for the Macao Champions, Battering Horse looked so fat in the paddock, that unless one had seen him all during the summer, it would have been difficult to recognise him as the unbeatable pony during the first half of the season. Battering Horse had a much better record than Bold Lad and had been in as good condition he would have won easily. Both were trained in Macao and racegoers here were told by those in the know that both were fit. However, many of those who took the precaution of "looking them over" in the paddock, did not fail to pick Bold Lad as the better pony.

A FEW WINNERS

Those who followed the "tips" given in the Daily Press on Saturday must feel gratified at the result. Blue Plane was tipped to win the first race, but the pony was held back for the Champions where he finished second to Bold Lad. The second selection, Pure Music won the race easily, in the absence of Blue Plane. Others selected to win by "Morning Dew" were Esk, Pat and Wembley Stag, and these ponies paid respectively \$17.20, \$38 and \$13.20. Not so bad! King's Parade, I notice, was one of the selections which failed to turn up, for Ajax, an outsider won this event, thanks to an excellent bit of riding by Norman Deitz. One of the lessons taught by Sunday's racing is that Swale is in great form and I was very much impressed by his running. Look out for him at Happy Valley, he might pay a very good dividend one of these days. You remember what was written a fortnight ago about Brechin. Well, he ran a good second to Cossack's Beauty covered the mile in 1.59. Had he started in the "C" Class he would certainly have won! Now keep an eye on Swale.

SATURDAY'S RACES

The race meeting on Saturday will be of more than usual interest by reason of the fact that the best ponies in every class will be competing. For the Australian St. Leger, Night Star looks a certainty, but I would not like to back this pony, if I were making a bet, for the odds will be very small indeed, and punters may get about \$8. It must be remembered, however, that Night Star has been absent from local racing for several months and to make his first appearance in a race over a mile and three quarters is not so appealing, the more so since ponies like Rose Morn, Portia and Nguk have improved so considerably since the beginning of the season. Trentbridge, barring accidents, is a cast from certainty and although Cossack's Beauty may give him a bit of a race over a shorter distance, it is extremely unlikely that over a mile and three quarters Trentbridge could be beaten by this year's lot. The sube Leger is a different affair and there are as many who think that Warrington will win as otherwise. Partnership has shown sufficient form to merit a little support and Golden Dragon after winning the Challenge Cup is not to be overlooked at all while Burgmaster has a good outside chance.

LAWN BOWLS

The past week-end saw the end of competitive lawn bowls in the Colony and it is gratifying to notice that the honours for the year have been very evenly distributed. The Kowloon Bowling Club won the senior championship and the Civil Service were runners up, so that Hongkong and Kowloon were both represented at the top positions. Craigsgower, who finished third, won the Spoy Royal from a Kowloon club, namely the Kowloon Bow Club. In the second division the first and second places were again split between Hongkong and Kowloon. This time Hongkong's team, which consisted of Craigsgower, Craigsgower, and Craigsgower, proved considerably inferior and are likely to be a popular

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

As the "school year" in Hong Kong will be changed, the present school year of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will close on October 31st. Examinations will finish on Friday, October 27th.

The first Term of the NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL RUN FROM NOVEMBER 1st to December 3rd. New Students will only be charged one-third fees (i.e. for one month), for the first Term. Present Students have already paid fees up to December 3rd. In future years the first Term will begin in September.

This year the NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins November 1st. Entrance Examination for New Students on Tuesday, October 31st at 9.30 a.m.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SMOKE-TABY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Ombas, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27744), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tis Tao Man, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Premises of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Oct., 1933. [1928]



C. are very disappointing, having so far lost all their matches. Like the Club de Recreio in the first division, Kowloon look like going through the season without a win.

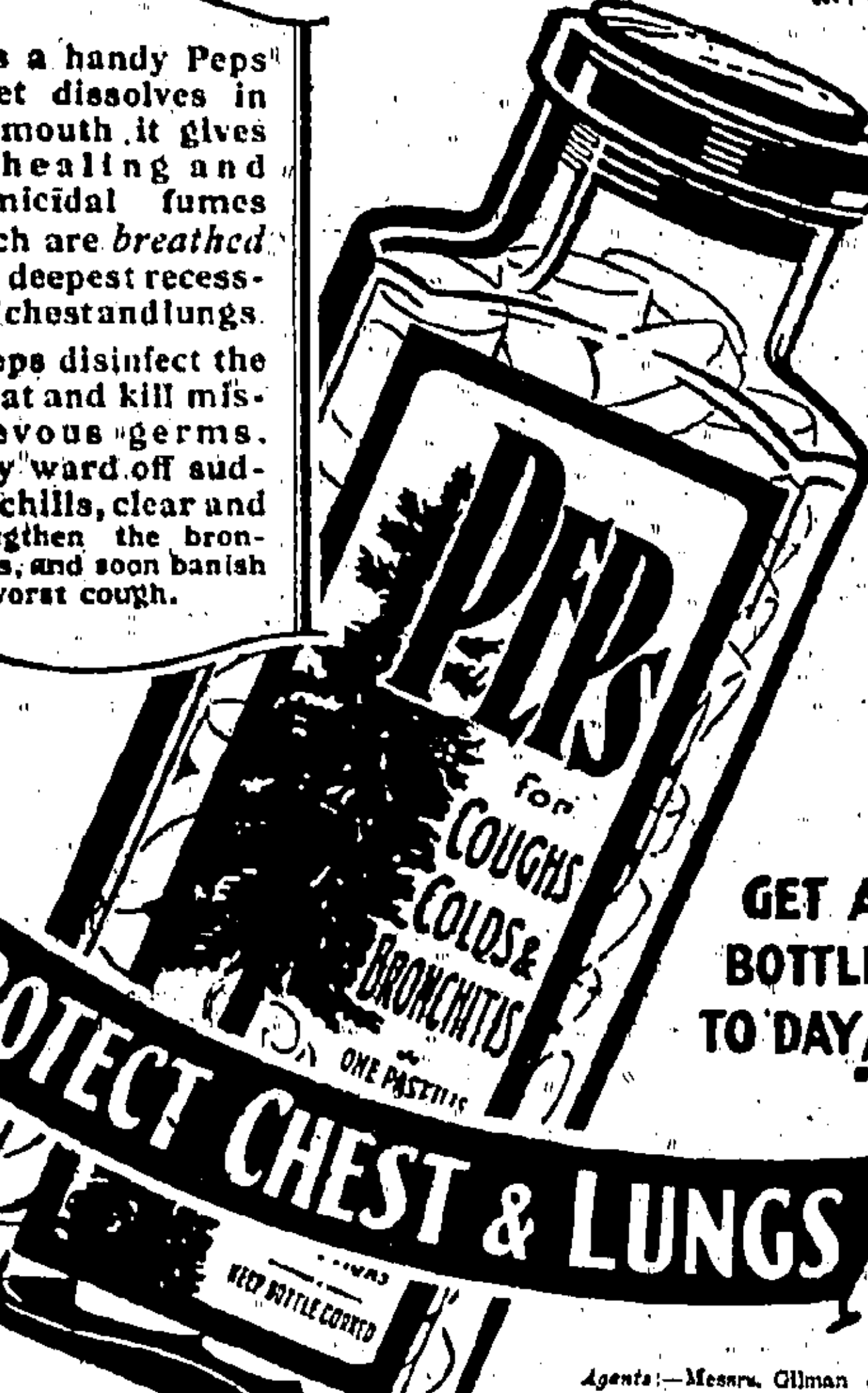
The Lincoln Regiment, the Borderers and South China are the contestants for honours in the not start favourites. Kowloon F.

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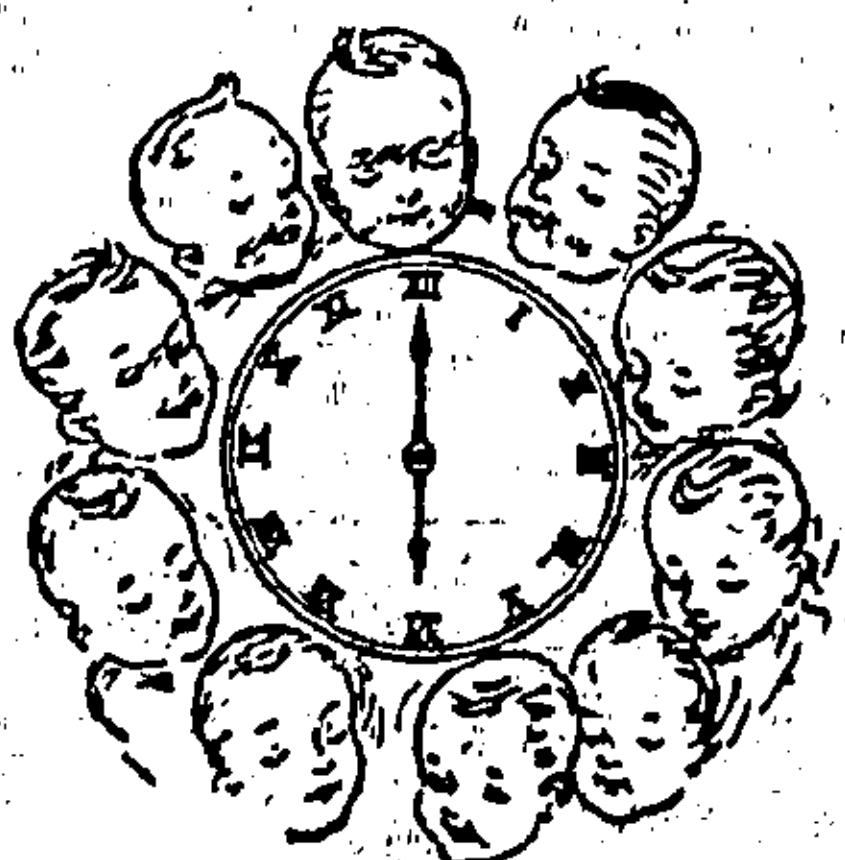
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INTERPORT CRICKET

Programme & Other Arrangements

The interport cricket match between Hong Kong and Malaya will commence on November 6 and will be a three-day match, the game commencing each day at 11 a.m. and stumps will be drawn at 5 p.m. The tiffin interval will be from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. The match between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be played on the 11th and will also extend over three days, the time for play, being the same. Shanghai and Malaya will meet on Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

The public will be accommodated in the stand at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road, while there will be benches on the Queen's Road side for sailors and soldiers in uniform. Admission to the public stand is at 60 cents per day.

BALD VERSUS "COVERED"

Novel Bowls Match at Craigengower

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold its Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Sunday, November 5th, when the following will take part in a Lawn Bowls Game between teams representing the "Bald Headed" and "Non Bald Headed" members of the Club, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Souvenir Spoons will be presented to the winning side by the President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

Rink No. 1.

Bald Headed:—E. C. Barry, S. Alderman, L. E. Lammert, W. V. Field (Skip).
Non Bald Headed:—J. R. Soares, W. K. Why, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (Skip).

Rink No. 2.

Bald Headed:—D. K. Kharas, J. Driscoll, W. T. Brightman, D. Bumjahn (Skip).
Non Bald Headed:—H. W. Randall, M. J. Medina, G. Duncan, Jr. W. Gill (Skip).

Rink No. 3.

Bald Headed:—Dr. V. N. Atienza, F. K. Modi, A. A. Lewis, R. Basa (Skip).
Non Bald Headed:—J. S. Landolt, A. E. Marchant, A. A. Razack, H. Beer (Skip).

Rink No. 4.

Bald Headed:—E. R. Jenkins, A. V. Barros, E. el Arculli, J. Cavanagh (Skip).
Non Bald Headed:—C. S. Simmons, C. S. Rossetti, A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan (Skip).

Rink No. 5.

Bald Headed:—J. Van der Lely, A. Paul, W. B. Munkett, E. W. Bradbury (Skip).
Non Bald Headed:—E. Cordeiro, Y. Abbas, J. Lunny, U. M. Omar (Skip).
At the conclusion of this game, Mrs. B. W. Bradbury has very kindly consented to distribute the Prizes won in connection with the Club's Competitions, which will be followed by a Tea Dance.

H.M.I. CONCERT

Programme For To-morrow

The Helena May Institute's first concert of the season is to-morrow, Thursday, 2nd November, at 5.30 p.m.

The artists will be: Miss E. Snowden-Jones (Soprano), Mrs. Nura Kanis (Solo Piano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto), Mr. C. E. R. Sargent (Bartone). At the Piano: Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.C., L.T.C.I.

Programme.

- Contralto Solos
 - Mimret, from Berenice (arr. Whitaker)..... Handel.
 - Serenade (from Six Jester Songs)..... Bantock.
- Bartone Solos
 - When a maiden you have chosen (Il Seraglio)..... (Mozart).
 - Il balen (Il Trovatore)..... Verdi.
- Soprano Solos
 - Deh vieni, non tardar (Le Nozze di Figaro)..... Mozart.
 - Non so più cosa son (Le Nozze di Figaro)..... Mozart.
- Piano Solos
 - Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 4..... Schubert.
 - The Prophet Bird, Op. 82, No. 7..... (Schumann).
- Contralto Solos
 - The Cloths of Heaven..... Dunhill.
 - Ann's Cradle Song (Arranging Gibbs)..... Bloom.
 - The Cherry Tree Doth Bloom..... Alma Goatsley.
- Bartone Solos
 - Star violin, Salvoza Rosa (Had a horse (Hungarian Folk-song)..... Korbay.
 - Note: The defeat of the Hungarian Army by the Turks at Mohacs in 1526 was one of the greatest disasters in the history of the nation. The proverb: "the refrain of this song—is still

FOOTBALL

Colony Team v. Services on Nov. 11

The following have been selected to play against H.M. Services XI on Armistice Day. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m. at 3.30 p.m.:

Wong Wing (South China); Hill (Kowloon F.C.) and S. Strange (H.K.F.C.); Leung Wing Shui (South China), Channing (H.K. Police), and Blas (Kowloon C.C.) (Captain); Tang Kwong Sum (China Athletic), Tam Kong Park (South China), Howe (H.K. Club), E. Strange (H.K. Club), and Black (Kowloon F.C.). Reserves: Marques, Lau Mau, A. Duncan, Elliott, Blackford.

Colours: Blue shirts—white shorts.

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third division, and the race promises to be extremely interesting, although at the moment, the Lincolns are having the better of the argument, by being two points ahead.

THE CRICKET INTERPORT

I must first of all congratulate H. Owen Hughes on being given the honour of leading Hong Kong in the interport cricket matches against Shanghai and Malaya, and I want also to wish him the best of luck.

Owen Hughes, as my brother-in-law said in yesterday's issue, is an experienced interporter, and though this will be the first time he will play as captain, it is felt he will more than justify the confidence placed in him by the Selection Committee.

The team that has been selected is a well-balanced one though it was somewhat of a surprise to see Hayward dropped. It was generally thought that he would be chosen as captain, but here again, is another instance of the futility of making any prophesies regarding the selection of any cricket team.

Retiring almost immediately after the practice match on Monday, the Selection Committee were behind closed doors for well over an hour before they finally decided on the team. They have chosen a formidable combination though the batting seems rather weak, but the job of the selection committee is a thankless one. If everything goes right, critics will nod their heads and wear a "that is as it should be" look, otherwise there will be an outcry as to the mistake the Committee made by leaving out so-and-so.

WHO'S WHO

There are six 'old caps' in the side, namely Owen Hughes, Fincher Goodwin, Hamilton and Minu. To them we shall look to "father" the rest who are playing in their first interport except Dunkley who has turned out for Shanghai before. Redmond will probably be the most successful of the new bowlers while Pearce and Williams will get most of the runs for us, also Garthwaite. In Duckitt who plays in his first "home" interport, Hong Kong will have an excellent all-rounder, for not only is he an ideal opening bat, but he will prove to be a very good change bowler as well and a reliable man in any position in the field.

Goodwin and Minu will probably be our opening bowlers, but so far as the reliefs are concerned, I would not like to make any predictions, as no one can tell how the game will be going, and Owen Hughes will naturally ring his changes accordingly.

As for the batting, if we win the toss and take first knock, I would like to see them bat in the following order:—

- E. C. Fincher
- E. R. Duckitt
- C. Garthwaite
- T. A. Pearce
- P. V. Williams
- H. Owen Hughes
- A. R. Minu
- A. C. Hamilton
- T. Redmond
- F. Goodwin
- G. S. Dunkley

in constant use.
(5) Old Mother Hubbard
Victor Hely-Hutchinson.

7.—Soprano Solos
(a) Who is Sylvia?..... Schubert.

(b) My heart is like a singing bird..... Parry.

(c) The Nightingale has a lye of gold..... Benjamin Whistler.

8.—Piano Solos
(a) Valse in G Flat, Op. 7, No. 1..... (Chopin).

(b) Invitation to the waltz..... Weber.

SWEET LIBERTY!

Released Prisoners Shout For Joy

During the hearing of an opium case in Mr. Schofield's Court yesterday (it is reported elsewhere in this issue), the Magistrate and Counsel engaged in the case were disturbed by a noise, made by some people cheering long and lustily. Our representative who was in Court at the time, went out to see what was the matter and he was greeted with the sight of twenty-five prisoners being released from Victoria Gaol.

An interview with the Acting Superintendent of Prisons was the natural result, and it was then learnt that as the Gaol was still rather congested, it was deemed necessary to release 185 short-term prisoners. The exodus began on Monday, but as the prisoners were let out in lots of twenty to thirty, it was continued yesterday.

Fraud By Trusted Servant

GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO REFUND

Lee Sut Ying, a Chinese employed at the Pang Yee Tai Loong firm of 113 Bonham Strand East, was charged before Mr. Ballour yesterday with falsifying accounts to the total of \$1,282.81. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to refund the money or to serve six months' imprisonment.

Detective-Inspector O'Donovan said accused was a trusted servant of the firm, so much so that he could order what goods he wished and as he thought they were required. It was discovered he used eight false chops in respect of sums paid to various shops in Hongkong. His position was such that he was never questioned and it was only by a coincidence that he was found out. It had been going on since March 27 last.

Accused told the Magistrate he spent the money long ago, but would refund it in two years' time. If he could obtain loans from friends he would make good the sum within a year.

Insp. O'Donovan: The man was arrested at the Great China Hotel. He had left his master's address. When found his luggage was fully packed and he was apparently endeavouring to get away. He had only \$1.20 in cash when arrested.

STRUCK WIFE TO HELP MOTHER

Woman's Nose Broken By Husband

That he had a perfect right to beat his wife because she was showing disrespect to his mother, was the argument submitted by a Chinese who was charged with assaulting his wife at 23, Stone Nullah Lane.

Inspector Elston said that the two women were quarrelling violently, when the defendant interfered by assaulting his wife. It was thought the woman's nose was broken. The parties had had trouble before and had been to the S.C.A.

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JAPAN & SOUTH AMERICA

Demand for Japanese Banks

Tokyo—There is a growing demand by Japanese traders who are interested in business with Central and South America for the establishment of a banking institution there. No Japanese banks at present have branch offices there. In such a situation, it is complained, it is impossible for Japan to develop her trade.

One of the main causes that have made Japanese banks neglect business with Latin America is the frequent occurrence of revolutions. It is undeniable that control of foreign exchange by many countries and one-sided balance trade have also spoiled their interest. The Yokohama Specie Bank, for instance, demands a margin of 50 per cent, for drafts for the reason of the danger of revolution. Its attitude is criticised by traders as too strict, for revolution in these countries does not differ much from Cabinet changes in other countries.

Bills Through New York

In order to overcome the one-sided balance of trade, the Yokohama Specie Bank settle its bills in New York, so that all documents must be sent to destination through New York. This causes a great delay in the arrival of the documents to consignees. In Colombia, for instance, unless the delivery of imported articles is taken within four months after arrival, a fine is charged by the local Customs officials. Documents usually take over four months to arrive for the above reason. Consignees are therefore called on to pay the fine in most cases. This difficulty can be surmounted if only the Special Bank stations its representatives in several important places in Central and South America, it is argued.

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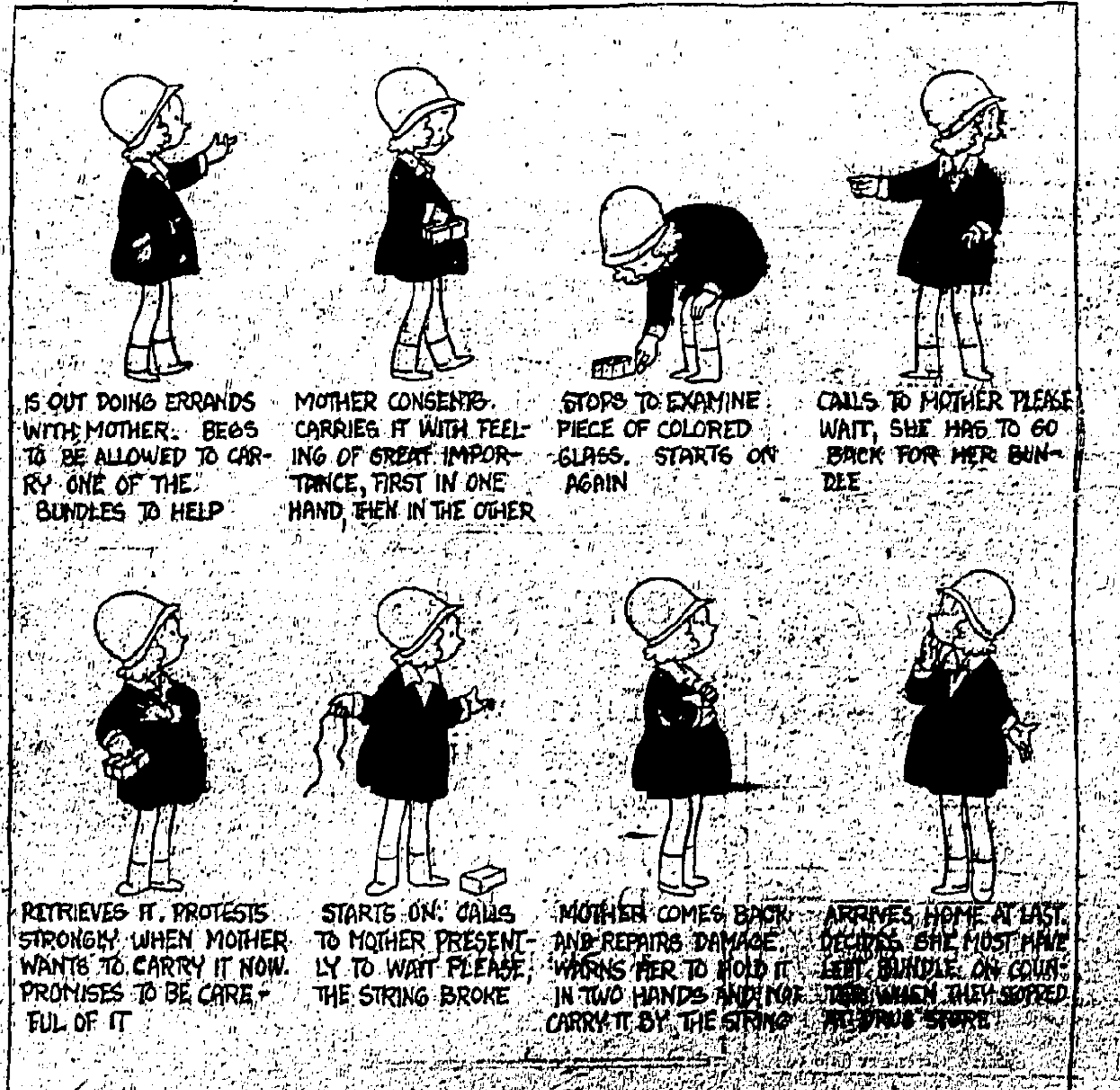
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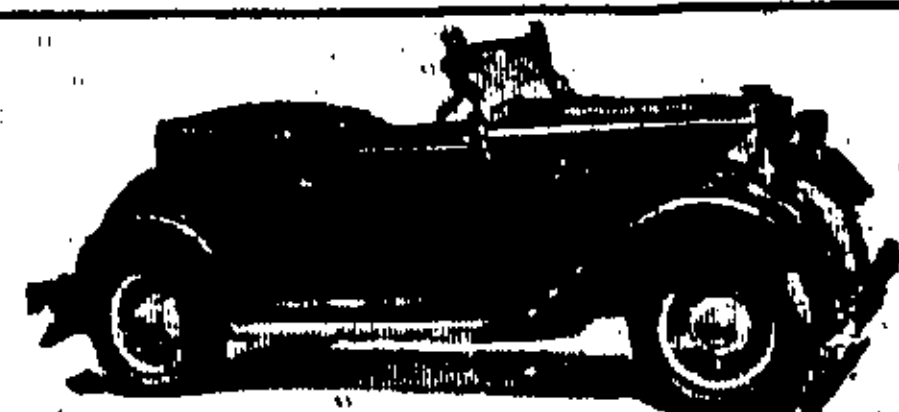
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Hunghom Manslaughter Case

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

**COUNSEL'S ANALYSIS OF THE
EVIDENCE**

The charge of manslaughter against the two Chinese named Tsan Wu-tsai and Liu Chuh was concluded at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when Mr. Butters committed them prisoners to the Sessions.

It will be recalled that the charges were preferred against them following a street fight in Ha Kung Street, Hunghom, on Sept. 30 in which an unknown Chinese was killed. Evidence had been taken to the effect that the defendants, with two others, not in custody, had set upon the deceased following an alarm given by the second defendant that the man was stealing taro-roots in a nearby garden. The first defendant was alleged to have used an iron drill while the second attacked the deceased with his fists.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, while Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer attached to the Kowloon Mortuary, gave evidence of having conducted a post-mortem on the deceased. He found many bruises on the body, and there were also internal injuries. The cause of death was a ruptured spleen and internal haemorrhage. The injuries were consistent with having been caused by an instrument, such as an iron drill.

Mr. Sin: With regard to the deceased's spleen was it diseased?—Yes.

Badly diseased?—Well, the whole spleen was diseased when a spleen is ruptured what would follow?—Would international haemorrhage follow?—Yes.

And a person may die instantly?—Quite possibly. Death might follow within 5 minutes.

After evidence of formal nature had been given.

Mr. Sin submitted that he had no case to answer.

CONTRADICTION EVIDENCE

"I apologise if I have been somewhat lengthy," he continued. "My cross-examination of the two witnesses yesterday was somewhat tedious but was quite necessary. I have examined the depositions with great care and find that there is no evidence against my clients at all apart from the evidence of Shek Choi and Wong Po. This is a very peculiar case. We have two witnesses to swear that defendants participated in the fight on Sept. 30. If we were to read the original depositions by Shek Choi and Wong Po, their evidence seems to tally, but when we come to examine further evidence, as I did yesterday in my cross-examination, we find that the original evidence, or at least a great part of it, goes by the board."

"I have my submission that I have no case to answer on the ground that the evidence is so contradictory that no Court can safely rely on it."

and convict, and no jury will convict on evidence of this nature."

Reviewing the evidence of the men Shek Choi and Wong Po, Mr. Sin said that they contradicted their own sworn statements and that the testimony of one was at variance with the testimony of the other.

"It is all very well," Mr. Sin submitted, "to say 'oh I saw him,' but when we come to examine the surrounding circumstances we find there are numerous discrepancies. I give your Worship extracts taken from yesterday's cross-examination. Shek Choi said in his original deposition 'I saw a last blow being struck,' he said that in the box. To me he later said 'I did not see any blow struck.'"

Wong Po was then quoted. "He told us a vivid story—very vivid story indeed," said Mr. Sin, "the story appears true by itself. He said he saw a fight of several minutes' duration. This is in direct contradiction to his co-witness and great friend, Shek Choi."

"There is in this case a danger of facts not having been given accurately. I have told you the evidence of Shek Choi which is self-contradictory, and I further say that the evidence of Wong Po contradicts that of Shek Choi in almost every particular—I do not say every particular, but certainly in most of the important points."

My defence as indicated by my line of cross-examination, is by alibi—neither of these men were on the spot at all."

Dr. Mackie has told us that if the man suffered from a diseased spleen he might rupture it if he knocked against a table or fell down and that death may occur within a space of five minutes. Now assuming that these two men did participate in the assault, which is emphatically denied, evidence has shown that after the assault the man got up and walked. There is nothing to prove that he died from the assault."

If we analyse the evidence carefully, I do not think there is anything to say it. Because if the ruptured spleen was caused by the assault, he would not have been able to get up and walk; he would have died there and then."

"On the whole," concluded Mr. Sin, "I submit that the evidence of Shek Choi is very contradictory when compared with that of Wong Po, and there is no case for my clients to answer."

Mr. Butters: The case for the prosecution rests on the evidence of the two main witnesses, and as there is only a prima facie case to be put forward, I think this is a case for a jury. Whether they will believe the evidence of the two main witnesses for the prosecution we do not know."

The two defendants were then accordingly committed for trial, Mr. Sin reserving his defence.

JAPAN & SOUTH AFRICA.

Official Mission From Tokyo.

Tokyo—For the promotion of trade between Japan and South Africa, the Japan Economic Federation is convinced of the need of concluding a commercial treaty with that country. It has now decided to ask Mr. Shudo, Commercial Counselor, who has been instructed by the Foreign Office to proceed to the Union of South Africa, to submit the following message to the South African Chamber of Commerce: "Notwithstanding the importance attached to the development of trade between Japan and South Africa, there is at present no commercial treaty, and accordingly the volume of trade is extremely small. The export of Japanese goods to South Africa is comparatively large, but the import of South African goods is too small. It is highly desirable for the peoples of the two countries to come into a closer contact and endeavour to increase the volume of their trade."

FUNERAL OF MRS.

MILNER BARRY

Impressive Service At Kobe.

Kobe Oct. 28.
The funeral of Mrs. Milner Barry took place at nine o'clock yesterday morning at All Saints Church, the Rev. Mr. Edwards, Chaplain of the Kent, officiating. There were a large number of wreaths sent by friends and sympathisers.

Commander Barry who had come up from Beppu was present, and among others there were Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, the Flag Lieutenant, Mr. G. H. Phipps, British Consul in Kobe, and Mrs. Phipps, Rear-Admiral Arizuka, the Manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James, Mr. H. S. G. Litt, and the Superintendent of Customs.

Mr. Kuribayashi, the Deputy-Governor of Hyogo, visited H.M.S. Kent on Saturday afternoon, and on behalf of Governor Shirane, expressed his condolences.

THE BUS SERVICE

**Better Manners But
Bad Lighting**

(By Our Special Correspondent)

It is now sometime since the Government made the welcome announcement that they were looking into the question of the motor bus services in Hong Kong and in the mainland. Nothing, however, seems to have been done, and that leads one to ask, is this going to be just another fruitless promise?

So far as the buses in Hong Kong are concerned, they are not nearly so bad. True, they still breakdown at most inconvenient times and places, and they do not always run according to schedule, but otherwise they do not give much inconvenience to the people using them.

As this is essentially an article on Kowloon's activities, I will elaborate on the Kowloon buses and their "weak points." In fairness to the conductors and inspectors, they are certainly better towards passengers, and it would appear that the management must have given them some very strict lessons of tapping one on the shoulder or the back of the hand when asking for the fare, and while this can be very annoying at times, I think passengers ought to overlook this, for it must be remembered that these conductors are not educated men and any failings like the one in point ought to be overlooked.

One big fault with the Kowloon buses is the lighting system. After dark, only one light is turned on for the whole of the bus, and this is not always very powerful, with the result that more often than not, one cannot even recognise a person three or four seats away, let alone try and read the paper on the way home. It does seem rather hard for a passenger living in the outlying districts of Kowloon to have to travel all the way without being able to get any reading at all.

The theory has been advanced that too much lighting in the back of the bus will have the effect of interfering with the driver as the reflection from his rear view mirror will give him no little bother. This difficulty, if it does exist, can be overcome by the simple device of cutting the driver's seat off from the rest of the bus by a dark curtain, or better still, a thin wooden partition. This will not only serve the purpose mentioned above, but it will also stop the conductor going up to have a chat with friend driver every now and again.

Just another thing before I conclude. If the Kowloon Motor Bus Company are going to have the monopoly for the period of fifteen years, would it not be a good thing for them to seek permission to erect some form of shelter or covered way at the Ferry Wharf? In the rainy season, people using the buses have to walk some distance in the open before getting to any one of the vehicles, and when one is without an umbrella or rain-coat, this is most unpleasant.

The Kowloon public are supporting the Bus Company in every way possible. True, there have been numerous complaints regarding the inefficiency of the service, but here even officials of the Company themselves will have to admit that these complaints are not made without due cause or reason.

Saturday afternoon, and on behalf of Governor Shirane, expressed his condolences.

The Hyogo Prefecture's reception party for the crew of the Kent, which was arranged to take place at the Otawakadan on Saturday, was given up owing to the Yushima-maru disaster.

The Osaka Marine Court authorities who have already started investigations about the cause of the wreck of the Yushima-maru, are reported to hold the view that it was due to carelessness on the Captain's part, although they are still reticent.



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...	...	90 cts.	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Hongkew S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	H. Realities	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	China Do	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Humphreys	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Asia Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Ewos	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Bhai Cottons	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Zong Sings	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Wing On Textiles S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
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...	...	90 cts.	Tramways	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Star Ferries	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Macao do	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Telephones	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	China Buses	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Traction	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Industrials	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Canton Ice	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Cement (comb.)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. (old)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Ropes	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Amusements	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Ch. Etainments	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Macintosh	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Sinceres	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Watsons	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Wm. Fowells	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	M. Greyhalls	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	90 cts.	Bhai Do.	...	...	...	90 cts.

MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Banks and Unions both improved their position to-day, but even so, they are not so easily obtainable. Hotels also were slightly higher. On the other hand, Telephones and Wharves are lower on the day. Generally speaking, the tendency of the market appears to be downwards.

Sales.
Dairy Farms \$29.
Construction (New) 80 cts.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,830.
Union Insurance \$580.
Douglases \$34.
Benguet Consolidated \$40.
Benguet Explorations 40 cts.
Big Wedge 32 cts.
Gold Creek \$9.
Venz. Goldfields \$51.
Hotels \$6.65.
Hong Kong Trams \$211.
Star Ferries \$99.
Yamutai Ferries \$234.
Hong Kong Electric \$744.
Lane, Crawford \$39.90.
Government Loans 3 1/2 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.
Union Insurance \$585.
Wharves \$125.
Providents (Old) \$31.
Humphreys \$127.
Realities \$74.
China Lights (Old) \$10.40.
Telephones \$31.
Cements (Combined) \$3.
Cements (New) 5 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 1/2 for Ready and 18 1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having bought. China operated both ways. The Continent sold. America was indicated as having bought at 1/8 over the quoted rates. The market was steady. In America the rate was higher at 3 1/2 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.74 and the closing rate at 4.74. The highest rate done was 4.80 and the lowest 4.72.

Market.
Erratic. Business was fair.

Sterling.
The market opened with sellers at 1/5 1/2, buyers bidding 1/5 1/2, resulting in a small business at 1/5 1/2 for near delivery. The market then reacted and business was done at 1/5 1/2 for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/5 1/2 November. At this stage the market veered and buyers came out at 1/5 1/2 for cash/November and 1/5 1/2 December, sellers offering 1/5 1/2 for cash/November and 1/5 1/2 for December.

U.S. Dollars.
Opened with sellers at 34.3/16 but the selling rate soon rose to 34.5/16 at which rate a fair amount of business was done for November delivery followed later by transactions at 34 1/2 for 18th November. The market closed with sellers at 34 1/2 November and 34 1/2 December, buyers at 34.5/16 November and 34 1/2 December.

Yen.
Merchants were quoted at 118 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.
Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 11 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai.
Business was done at 1/3 1/2 for November delivery. There were sellers at 1/3 1/2, buyers at 1/3 1/2 November.

U.S. Dollars.
The highest rate done was 31.1/16 November early in the morning but later the market eased off to sellers at 30.13/16, buyers at 30 1/2 November.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

Market.
The market was steadier in the afternoon.

Sterling.
In sterling a small business was done towards the close at 1/5 1/2 for second half November, finishing with sellers at 1/5 1/2 November and 1/5 1/2 December, buyers at 1/5 1/2 November and probably 1/5 1/2 December.

U.S. Dollars.
Business was done at 34.5/16 for November and also for 8th November, finishing with sellers at 34 1/2 November and 34 1/2 December, buyers probably at 34.5/16 November and 34.9/16 December.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct. 28.	Oct. 30.
Amsterdam	13.10 Florins	7.57	7.82
Athens	375 Drachmas	570	590
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	13.90	13.10
Berlin	90.43 Marks	1/8	1/6
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	22.76	22.61
Brussels	35 Belgas	537	535
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	43 R.O.	44 O.R.
Buenos Aires	47.584 per Peso	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	13.159 Kroner	16.40	16.29
Geneva	25.224 Francs	226	226
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	1/6 1/13	1/5 1/4
Hongkong	110 Escudos	105 1/2	106 1/2
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	37 15/16	37 1/2
Milan	93.46 Lire	60 1/2	59 1/2
Montevideo	50.884 per Peso	38 Nom.	36 Nom.
Montréal	4.887 Dollars	4.80	4.85 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.71 1/2	4.78 1/2
Oslo	13.159 Kroner	15/32	15/32
Paris	194.21 Francs	81 5/32	80 9/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	107	106
Rio de Janeiro	29.934 per Gold Mils	4 1/2 O.R.	4 1/2 O.R.
Shanghai	13.159 Kroner	19.30	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	34.584 Schillings	20	19 1/2
Vienna	24.584 per Yen	1/3 15/32	1/2 1/4
Yokohama	24.584 per Yen	13 1/16	13 1/16
Silver (spot)		13 5/16	13 1/16
Silver (forward)			100 1/2
War Loan			7 1/2

Closing Quotations

October 30, 1933.		On New York:	
On LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2 nom	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/4	Credit, 60 days' sight, nom	
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/4	ON BATAVIA:	
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/5	On demand	55 1/2
right	1/5	ON PARIS:	
Credit, 4 months	1/5 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 645	
right	1/5 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 606	
ON SHANGHAI:		ON SINGAPORE:	
On Demand	110 1/2	On demand	66 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:		ON MANILA:	
On Demand	60	On demand	67 nom
ON KOS:		ON BANGKOK:	
On Demand	116 1/2	On demand	133 nom
ON INDIA:		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Telegraphic Transfer...	83 1/2	Rate	1/6 1/2
Bank, on demand	83 1/2	BAN SILVER, per oz	18 1/2

SHANGHAI REAL ESTATE MARKET

REALTY INVESTMENT CO'S REVIEW

Shanghai, October 26.

Following promptly the formal opening of the Civic Centre of Greater Shanghai was the well planned exhibit of the comprehensive regional plan at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The programme, in addition to the display, included addresses by the secretary General, and the Engineer in Charge of Public Works of Greater Shanghai, the General Secretary of the Bankers Association. More than 10,000 people attended the display, and many of them were school children with their teachers.

TWO NEW BUILDING.
In the Settlement two new buildings were opened to the public. The first was the large daylight factory of the Asia Electric Co. It was formally opened Tuesday October 17, and has inspected by many guests. It is located in the Eastern district, 45 Hochien Road. The Company was started less than three years ago by a group of men with a firm faith in the future of electricity in China, and the present expansion is proof of their good judgment.

The second building was the Victoria Nurses' Home on Great Western Road, adjacent to the Country Hospital. It was formally opened on Monday last at 4.30 p.m. The ceremony was in charge of the Chairman of Municipal Council.

New building was designed by Public Works Department, S.M.C., it is reinforced concrete, eight floors—ground floor is equipped with latest modern cooking appliances and refrigerating plant.

The first floor is for the public—remaining floors provide accommodations for the nursing staff individual bedrooms with verandahs overlooking the gardens and facing south.

FURTHER BUILDING ACTIVITIES
The Eastern District again is to the fore with the largest single plan for the week-to-be approved by the Council. Plans call for 142 Chinese Hong and 58 Chinese shops at the intersection of Kwenming, Washing and Point Roads. On Liaoyang Road, another plan has been approved for 32 work-shops and 3 Chinese houses.

In the Western District, off Seymour Road, work has been started on 47 Chinese houses.

On Bubbling Well Rd., near the Temple property, opposite the Well, work will soon start on the construction of a school building. Also on Bubbling Well Road, in connection with the property of Dombey & Son, a foreign style building will form an addition to the present structure.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET

Slash in Demands for Fresh Enterprises

Tokyo, October 26.

The Accounting Bureau of the Finance Ministry completed its preparatory study of the official budget of various Ministries yesterday and the Finance Office will hold its first budget conference tomorrow afternoon at the official residence of the Finance Minister, Mr. K. Takahashi, to make a final decision. The conference is

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 1st Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUKAIWAI, CHIHPOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 2nd Nov., Noon
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHOW"	On 3rd Nov., 2 p.m.
SHAL, DALIAN & NEWCHANG	"KUNGHOW"	On 3rd Nov., 5 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 4th Nov., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th Nov., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 7th Nov., 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KANCHOW"	On 7th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 8th Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 8th Nov., Noon
SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 8th Nov., Noon
NINGPO, SHANGHAI, HAIPHONG & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 9th Nov., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"YINGCHOW"	On 10th Nov., 2 p.m.
SHAL, DALIAN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 10th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th Nov., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Nov., 10 a.m.

* Loading at Tsun Wan 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on November 1st.

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Hai Ning, Douglas's, Nov. 3.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), Nov. 3.

Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 4.

Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.

Anhui, (B. & S.), Nov. 7.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, Nov. 8.

Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 15.

Kun Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

Ohio.

Hoihow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 14.

Dalian.

Tean, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.

Chin Hua, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Foochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas's, Nov. 3.

Hoihow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, Nov. 7.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 14.

Japan (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 2.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tanaka, B. & S., Nov. 18.

Nelous, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Japan and Shanghai.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Sonata, P. & O., Nov. 2.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.

Chitral, P. & O., Nov. 3.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Isar, Melchers', Nov. 4.

Jawa, Manners', Nov. 4.

Aramis, Messageries', Nov. 5.

Melanaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 5.

City of Winnipeg, Bank Line, Nov. 7.

Pres. Hoover, Dollars', Nov. 7.

Phenias, E. & S., Nov. 8.

Pres. Grant, Dollars', Nov. 10.

Tonoris, Thoresen's, Nov. 22.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 24.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 1.

Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Keeleung.

Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.

Newchwang.

Tean, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Chin Hua, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Ningpo.

Liangchow, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Ohara.

Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Tjisadano, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.

Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 3.

SEANGHAI AND WAT PORTS.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., Nov. 1.

Tjisadano, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.

King Yuan, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Tean, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Nov. 4.

Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 4.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 7.

Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 7.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 9.

Liangchow, B. & S., Nov. 9.

Chin Hua, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 15.

Jutlandia, Manners', Nov. 18.

Tetrasia, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Swatow.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.

Hai Ning, Douglas's, Nov. 3.

Hoihow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Hermod, Thoresen's, Nov. 5.

Kalga, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Anhui, (B. & S.), Nov. 7.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, Nov. 7.

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Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 12.

Taken.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Tientsin.

Hoihow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 14.

Tingtao.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.

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Tanyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 12.

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FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 9th Dec.

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KITANO MARU Saturday, 25th Nov.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 23rd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU Sunday, 12th Nov.

+ TOKIWA MARU Wednesday, 29th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Wednesday, 8th Nov.

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+ TSUYAMA MARU Friday, 10th Nov.

+ TAKAOKA MARU Sunday, 19th Nov.

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Genoa and Valencia.

+ TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 15th Nov.

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+ MURORAN MARU Wednesday, 8th Nov.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 16,758 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
29,730 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tilawa, Amoy 542	1,810	
Kalgan, Swatow 1,704	—	
Nanning, Hulutao —	1,233	
Kiangchow, Swatow 420	500	
Helikon, Saigon 2,290	—	
Dutch, —	4,956	3,373
Tjisadane, Batavia 3,524	4,146	
American, —	3,524	4,146
President, Hoover, Shanghai 1,198	2,300	
General, Sherman, Manila 25	490	
Olympia, Kobe 245	1,700	
German, —	1,468	4,490
Leverhulsen, Manila 1,115	5,989	
Swedish, —	1,115	5,989
Nagara, Shanghai —	2,227	
Norwegian, —	—	2,227
Solviken, Saigon 2,450	—	
Hermod, Swatow 1,900	—	
Bestik, Swatow 40	540	
Japanese, —	4,390	540
Himilaya Maru, Moji 1,039	4,126	
Fushimi Maru, Singapore 211	3,859	
Rokko Maru, Sea 20	—	
Yatsushiro Maru, Sea —	—	
Chinese, —	1,270	7,985
Eng Lee, Canton —	800	
Cheung On, Shanmei 35	—	
	35	800

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tilawa (British), Amoy	194
Kiangchow (British), Swatow	162
Helikon (British), Saigon	225
Tjisadane (Dutch), Batavia	613
Solviken (Norwegian), Saigon	66
Bestik (Norwegian), Swatow	45
Cheung On (Chinese), Shan- mei	36
Total	1,341

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	4
American	4	2
Dutch	1	0
German	1	2
Swedish	1	0
Norwegian	3	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	0
Total	21	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—President Hoover and Asama Maru.
Douglas, Laprak:—Hanching.
Saikong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Havrot, Marly, Sud- dallud.
Talkoo:—Hol Sul and Silver- cypress.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tilawa.
No. A2.—Tjisadane.
No. A5.—Tjisadane.
No. A7.—Olympia.
No. A8.—Nagara.
No. B2.—Chak Sang.
No. B3.—Kalgan.
No. B4.—Halvard.
No. B5.—Helikon.
No. B9.—Prosper.
No. B10.—Fingal.
No. B11.—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B14.—Sul Yang.
No. B15.—Nanning.
No. B16.—Hohow.
No. B17.—Hermod.
No. B18.—Solviken.
No. B20.—Kiangchow.
No. B21.—Taiyuan.

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FINANCING FRANCE'S MONSTER
SHIPWorking Expenses Of Fifty Million
Francs A Year

The statements made at the
meeting of the Compagnie Gene-
rale Transatlantique hardly por-
tray in a favourable light the
finance of the liner Normandie, of
about 75,000 tons gross, now
under construction. Hope was
then expressed, says the City
Editor of "The Times," that the
vessel would "run a profit of be-
tween 30,000,000f. and 40,000,000f.
a year." Against this, it was ex-
plained, there would have to be
set the cost of depreciation, "which
would probably be slightly greater,"
and the company was to conclude
a new agreement with the State
which would guarantee the loans
issued to cover this cost. The
prospect cannot, therefore, be re-
garded as encouraging for the
earning capacity of the owning
company, which is now to proceed
to a capital reduction scheme be-
fore making a new share issue in
order to qualify for a permanent
subsidy from the State.

The outlook is also not favour-
able for the French Government,
which is faced with serious Budget-
ary difficulties. Speaking in the
Senate in July, M. Frot, the
Minister of Merchant Marine,
stated that the working expenses
of the liner would be 50,000,000f.
a year and that although she
would attract passengers it might
well be at the expense of the other
ships of the line. Some of the
new cabin vessels are understood
to have done well, even in the
times of severe depression, and a
strange situation will be created
if, as is anticipated authoritative-

ly in France, the new monster
ship not only fails to pay her
way and has to be supported by
the State but also causes existing
vessels, which are now satisfactory
assets, to become liabilities. To
build and operate liners in the
deliberate expectation that they
will not pay their way introduces
new and dangerous ideas to ship-
ping management.

SCHEME FOR OIL TANKER
FREIGHTS.

Discussions which have long
been proceeding among managers
of fleets for putting oil tanker
freight rates on a better basis have
now reached a stage when the
prospects for a successful result
may be described as distinctly
favourable. Very low rates have
prepared the way for the present
scheme, which provides for the
participation of British and
Continental owners. The rates
have been so low that, as has
happened with ordinary cargo
shipping, some owners have found
it better to keep their vessels laid
up than to incur the losses involv-
ed in the acceptance of the terms
offered. Already a better tendency
in tanker freight rates has be-
come noticeable, and a number of
vessels which there laid up have
been brought back lately into
service. The improvement will
need, however, to go a long way
yet before anything like satisfac-
tory conditions are again assured
for this distinct section of ship-
ping.

CLEARANCES

October 31.

Bestik, for Canton.
Feng Lee, for Canton.
Fingal, for Bangkok.
Hal Ching, for Swatow.
Halvard, for Singapore.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Leverhulsen, for Shanghai.
Mount Taurus, for Shanghai.
Nanning, for Macao.
President Hoover, for Manila.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Tjisadane, for Manila.
Tilawa, for Singapore.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty, from
Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, Lon-
don and Straits, left Singapore via
Manila, for this port on October 30,
and is due to arrive here on Novem-
ber 7.
The B. and S. s.s. Szechuen,
which left Shanghai on October
29 (via Swatow) with 175 bags of
mail for Hong Kong, is due to
arrive here on November 2.
The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
(from Manila) is due here at 5 p.m.
to-day (Wednesday) and will berth
at Kowloon Wharf.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
East Wall.—Otis, Osiris, Oswald,
North Wall.—Folkstone.
North Arm.—Eagle.
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"BURDWAN"	6,500	11th Nov.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	9th Dec.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RANCHOI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	4,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,500	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.

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"SANTHIA"	8,000	11th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	7,000	24th Nov.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	8th Dec.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Dec.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Nov., 4 p.m.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane
"TAKADA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Sydney and Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SOMALI"	6,800	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	5th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	17th Nov.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHOI"	17,000	30th Nov.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	16th Dec.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,500	7th Jan.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	12th Jan.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	26th Jan.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"RANCHOI"	17,000	9th Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	6th Apr.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	do.
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